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ARE ATTACKING ON THE LEFT BANK NOW

Germans Are Making Desperate Attempt West of Meuse River

TAKING OF FRESNES OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE

Position Was Advanced One and Not Worth Heavy Sacrifices

Paris, March 8.—The battle of Verdun developed both in intensity and in extent all day yesterday, and is now raging along the line from Cheppy, in the Argonne, to Fresnes, in the Woëvre, indicating that the second attack for the stronghold is to be made on a larger scale than the first. So far, according to the reports received here, the Germans, by employing masses of men without counting the cost, have obtained some slight gains both to the west of the Meuse and in the Woëvre, where they carried Fresnes after a fierce struggle.

Desperate fighting again is in progress on the left bank of the river. Following up their advantage of yesterday, the Germans, going around the foot of the slope which served them as a mask, followed the railroad and entered Regneville. From there they launched 15,000 men against Hill No. 285, to the east of Cote-de-l'Oie, and carried it. Thus they control the loop of the Meuse within which Regneville is located.

Alignment Maintained.
The French withdrew their right from within the loop and it now rests on the Meuse above Cumieres. This withdrawal from an advanced position on the left bank became necessary, according to the military experts, in order to maintain alignment with the positions on the right bank, and it would have been difficult to hold the advanced position which the Germans could attack at the same time in front and on the flank.

Having thus obtained command of the slope leading to the principal French positions which run from Bethincourt to Cote-de-l'Oie by the northeastern spur of L'Honnelle Mort and the woods of Corbeaux and Cumieres, the Germans, without losing a moment's time, hurled masses of infantry against the positions. They gained a footing in the Corbeaux woods, but elsewhere their attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. In this district centres at present the chief interest of the battle and the supreme effort of the German troops is awaited by the French with confidence, as they rely in the strength of their defensive preparations.

Fresnes Unimportant.
The occupation of Fresnes is considered as of only secondary importance, since the position was an advanced one and worth the incurring of heavy sacrifices to defend.

SAID TO BE PLANNING ANOTHER OFFENSIVE

Germans May Make an Attempt Against the Fortress of Belfort

London, Mar. 8.—The belief is expressed in a dispatch received from Holland to-day that a new offensive movement is about to be launched by the German crown prince against Belfort.

The crown prince and his staff are said to have slipped away from the front in the region of Verdun a few days ago and to have inspected the German troops and military preparations in Upper Alsace. The crown prince is expected to establish his headquarters at Muehlhausen in order to direct the operations which he is said to be planning to develop in the Belfort region.

It is thought that the Germans, thwarted in their attempt to capture Verdun, have decided to attempt to pierce the French lines at what they hope to find is a weaker spot.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Amsterdam says that French reserves are being brought up in large numbers to resist the expected movement.

Belfort is the most southerly of the line of fortresses constructed by the French near the German frontier. It is near the boundary of Switzerland.

VILLA'S WHEREABOUTS.

Columbus, N. M., March 8.—With three American cattlemen presumably held as prisoners, Francisco Villa was reported to-day with between 200 and 300 men at a point on the Boca Grande river in Chihuahua, 15 miles west of Columbus and 27 miles south of the border.

EXCUSE PRESENTED BY VON BERNSTORFF

Offers to Washington Statement on Germany's Proposed Submarine Campaign

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY

Effort to Influence Wilson Now That He is Free to Act

Washington, March 8.—The German government, in a memorandum handed to-day by Ambassador von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing, outlines in detail its position in regard to armed ships, reviews what it says were the events leading up to its decision to torpedo without warning all armed merchantmen of its enemies, concedes that international law, as at present constituted, makes no provision for the use of submarines and expresses a willingness to operate its submarines in accordance with the international law prevailing prior to the war on the condition that Great Britain does not violate the same laws.

The text of the memorandum follows:
"The Imperial German government, on account of the friendly relations which have always existed between the two great nations and earnestly desiring to continue them, wishes to explain the submarine question once more to the American government."

Declaration of London.
"At the outbreak of the war the German government, acting upon the suggestion of the United States, immediately expressed its readiness to ratify the Declaration of London. Germany thereby proved her willingness to recognize fully the existing rules of international law which ensured the freedom of the seas for the legitimate trade of neutral nations, not only among themselves, but also with belligerent countries."

"Great Britain, on the other hand, declined to ratify the Declaration of London, and after the outbreak of the war began to restrict the legitimate trade of the neutrals in order to hit Germany. The contraband provisions were systematically extended on Aug. 5 and 20, Sept. 21, Oct. 29 and Nov. 3, 1914. The order of the British admiralty followed, declaring the whole North Sea a war zone in which commercial shipping would be exposed to the most serious danger from mines and men-of-war. Protests from neutrals were of no avail, and from that time on the freedom of neutral commerce with Germany was practically destroyed. Under these circumstances Germany was compelled to resort, in February, 1915, to reprisals in order to fight her opponent's measures, which were absolutely contrary to international law. She chose for this purpose a new weapon, the use of which had not yet been regulated by international law, and in doing so did not violate any existing rules, but only took into account the peculiarity of the new weapon, the submarine boat."

Danger Admitted.
"The use of the submarine naturally necessitated a restriction of the free movement of neutrals and constituted a danger for them which Germany intended to ward off by a special warning analogous to the warning Britain had given regarding the North Sea."

"As both belligerents—Germany in her note of Feb. 17, and Great Britain in those of Feb. 17 and 20, 1915—claimed that their proceedings were enacted only in retaliation for the violation of international law by their opponents, the American government approached both parties for the purpose of trying to re-establish international law as it had been in force before the war. Germany was asked to adapt the use of her new weapon to the rules which had been existing for the former naval weapons, and Britain not to interfere with the food supplies intended for the non-combatant German population and to admit their distribution under American supervision. Germany, on March 1, 1915, declared her willingness to comply with the proposal of the American government, while Britain, on the other hand, declined to do so. By the order-in-council of March 11, 1915, Great Britain abolished even what had remained of the freedom of neutral trade with Germany and her neutral neighbors. Britain's object was to starve Germany into submission by these illegal means."

"Germany, after neutral nationals had lost their lives against her wish and intention, complied with the wishes of the American government regarding the use of her submarines. The rights of neutrals regarding legal trading were in fact nowhere limited by Germany."

An Allegation.
"Then Britain made it impossible for submarines to conform to the old rules of international law by arming

ENVER PASHA IS DEAD, ACCORDING TO RUMORS

London, March 8.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports rumors of the death of Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, but all efforts to confirm or refute them have proved unavailing.

nearly all her merchantmen, and by ordering the use of guns on merchant vessels for attack. Photographic reproductions of these instructions have been transmitted to neutral governments with the memorandum of the German government of Feb. 8, 1915. These orders are obviously in contradiction of the note delivered by the British ambassador in Washington to the American government on Oct. 25, 1914. On account of the proposal made by the United States on Jan. 23, 1915, regarding disarmament, the Imperial German government hoped that the facts would enable the neutral governments to obtain the disarmament of the merchant ships of Germany's opponents. The latter, however, continued with great energy to arm their merchantmen with guns.

"The principle of the United States government not to keep its citizens off belligerent merchantmen has been used by Great Britain and her allies to arm merchant ships for offensive purposes. Under these circumstances merchantmen can easily destroy submarines and if their attack fails still consider themselves in safety by the presence of American citizens on board."

"The order to use arms on British merchantmen was supplemented by instructions to the masters of such ships to hoist such flags as advisable and ram U-boats. Reports on payment of premiums to and the bestowal of decorations upon successful masters of merchantmen show the effect of these orders. Britain's allies have now adopted this position."

A Stiff Blockade.

"Now Germany is facing the following facts:
(A) A blockade contrary to international law (compare American note to Great Britain on November 5, 1915) has been keeping neutral trade from German ports for one year and is making German exports impossible."

"(B) For eighteen months, through the extending of contraband provisions in violation of international law (compare American note to Great Britain of November 5, 1915) the overseas trade of neutral countries has been hampered."

"(C) The interception of mails in violation of international law (compare American memorandum to Great Britain of January 10, 1915) is meant to stop any intercourse of Germany with foreign countries."

"(D) Great Britain, by systematically and increasingly oppressing neutral countries, following the principle of 'might before right,' has prevented neutral trade on land with Germany so as to complete the blockade of the central powers, intended to starve their civilian population."

"(E) Germans met by our enemies on the high seas are deprived of their liberty 'no matter whether they are combatants or non-combatants.'"
"Our enemies have armed their merchant ships for offensive purposes, theoretically making it impossible to use our U-boats according to the principles set forth in the London Declaration (compare with American memorandum of February 8, 1915)."

Cut Off.
"The British white book of January 5, 1915, on the restriction of German trade, boasts that by British measures Germany's export trade has been stopped almost entirely, while her imports are subjected to Great Britain's will."

"The Imperial German government feels confident that the people of the United States, remembering the friendly relations that for the last hundred years have existed between the two nations, will, in spite of the difficulties put in the way by our enemies, appreciate the German viewpoint as laid down in the foregoing."

QUESTIONS WERE PUT DOWN BY SOME ONE IN NAME OF CARVELL

Ottawa, March 8.—Speaking in the commons on a question of privilege, F. B. Carvell, Liberal, Carleton, N. B., stated that a gross fraud had been committed against himself and several other members of the opposition. Questions had been put on the order paper in their names entirely without their knowledge or suggestion. Speaker Selwyn said he would inquire into the matter.

SAYS HE WAS ADVISED TO INVEST IN WESTHOLME CO.

London, March 8.—Capt. Cecil Bannbury, 11th Reserve Cavalry, is claiming damages from the Bank of Montreal for alleged negligence and breach of duty. His action is based on the defendant's alleged advice regarding the investment of \$12,000 in the Westholme Lumber company, of Victoria, B. C., made on the advice of Manager Galletly, at Victoria, who, the plaintiff says, had good reason to believe the investment to be highly speculative and unsafe.

CAPTAIN COULD NOT RESTRAIN HIS MEN

French Officer's Story of an Incident in Battle of Verdun

LEAPED FROM TRENCH AND FELL ON GERMANS

All Returned to Position Calmed by What They Had Done

Paris, March 8.—"You are not cool enough to feel fear during a battle," said a captain of light infantry, who in civil life is a professor of philosophy and who fought in the battle of Verdun, "but when the uproar ceases, when the cannon are silent, you have a sensation that something is going to happen, but what you do not know. You expect anything. Those are the horrible moments, and the following is an instance."

"The German attack was beginning. In a little wood near Vaux we had made ourselves a hiding place, taking advantage of a hollow in the ground where the searchlights passed over us. All day and evening the German artillery searched out our lines all around our shelter. Great shells tore craters, but our improvised trench remained untouched. Toward 2 o'clock in the morning the guns stopped. For nine hours my men had not moved nor spoken, for fear of revealing their presence. Their nerves were worn to rack. I could feel their powers of resistance falling and I was afraid every instant that someone would shout and bring down a shower of heavy shells upon us."

Mysterious Night Life.
"Mysterious life filled the night. Life which none of us understood, full of strange lights and sounds. My men began to grit their teeth. This enveloping mystery tortured their nerves. Some closed their eyes; others gnawed their lips. Before us we saw crawling forms; they certainly were Germans. We waited for them with our machine guns loaded and pointed. Our orders were to let the assailants approach and to shoot them down safely from our shelter, but the men could hold themselves in no longer. Those grouping shadows in the darkness which was pierced by mysterious flashes, set them mad and they rushed at not being able to understand why they were kept tied in a hole."

Leaped From Trench.
"Suddenly, before I could stop them, they leaped from the hole and fell upon the Germans in the dark, yelling like madmen. They should have perished to a man under the fire of the German machine guns, but luck was on their side and in a minute they were all back in the trench, quite calmed. They had at length perceived the truth of their lives, the mystery of the night that mystery peopled with phantoms and will-o'-the-wisps which causes the bravest to shudder."

WILSON READY TO TAKE NEXT STEP

Hands Freed by Killing of Agitation in Congress on Armed Ships

Washington, March 8.—With congress standing squarely behind him, President Wilson was prepared to-day to go ahead with the submarine negotiations with the central powers. After an all-day contest, the house last night answered the president's demand for an expression of congressional sentiment on the armed ship issue. By a vote of 276 to 142 the house tabled the McLemore resolution to warn Americans off armed ships.

This action, together with that in the senate in killing a similar resolution, has freed the president from the bonds of embarrassment forced upon him by the dissensions in congress.

The president's next step probably will be to answer Germany's last proposal to settle the Lusitania case. In this, the United States will ask for further assurances guaranteeing that the proposed new submarine campaign, in which all armed merchant ships are to be treated as auxiliary cruisers, will not endanger American lives.

NOMINATION OF BAKER CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Washington, March 8.—Taking the oath of office was all that was necessary to-day to make Newton B. Baker secretary of war. His nomination was confirmed by the senate last night, six hours after it had been sent over by the president.

REPORTED TURKS HAVE BURNED CITY OF SIVAS

London, March 8.—A dispatch from Rome states that the Turkish army is not opposing the Russian advance from Erzerum, but is retreating westward setting fire to villages, towns and cities. Sivas is said to have been set on fire.

ITALIAN GOVT. WON SWEEPING VICTORY

Vote on Resolution Expressing Lack of Confidence 281 to 25

DEFENCES OF AVLONA GREATLY STRENGTHENED

Rome, March 8.—The government to-day won a sweeping victory when the chamber of deputies voted down a resolution expressing lack of confidence in the government. The vote stood 281 to 25.

King Victor Emmanuel shortly afterwards summoned Premier Salandra and Signor Zupelli, minister of war, to a conference.

A bulletin issued by the minister of war to-day stated that Avlona, Albania, has been reinforced to withstand expected attacks by the Austrians.

The bulletin also tells of the appointment of Lieut. General Zecimio Picentini as commander of the Italian expeditionary forces in Albania.

Italian forces have been in possession of Avlona for months. The city, which is a port, lies on the east side of the Strait of Otranto, 50 miles north of the island of Corfu, held by the allies, 65 miles north of the southern boundary of Albania and 60 miles south of Durazzo, which latter city is 40 miles south of the northern boundary of Albania. Avlona is a most important strategic point and is counted by Italy to be necessary to her control of the Adriatic sea.

Besides the force at Avlona, there was until recently an Italian force at Durazzo. When the latter force withdrew, it was announced by the Italian war office that the remaining parts of the Serbian, Montenegrin and Albanian forces, the latter commanded by the provisional president of Albania, having been removed from Albania, there was no good purpose to be served by the Italian force continuing at Durazzo, so withdrawal had been decided upon. The withdrawal was made in good order, the troops embarking as planned.

GERMAN-BORN VOTERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES LOSE RIGHT TO VOTE

Sydney, N. S. W., March 8.—The cabinet has decided to disenfranchise all German-born voters for the duration of the war, following the arrest and internment of several hundred aliens who are considered of hostile disposition.

THREE SOLDIERS IN ALASKA LOST LIVES

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 8.—Three men were killed and two were injured in a fire which broke out early yesterday morning and destroyed the main barracks and ammunition house at Fort Gibbon, occupied by Co. B, 14th Infantry. The dead are: Pte. Herman Lund, Pte. Henry Miner and Pte. Curtis B. Willis. Sergeant Anthony R. Kivnak and Gross Kelly were seriously injured.

In a howling blizzard, with the temperature 15 below zero, the company, directed by Captain B. McIntyre, commander of the post, made desperate but futile efforts to save the buildings.

GREECE AND TURKEY ARE NEGOTIATING NOW

London, March 8.—Advices from Rome indicate that the negotiations between Greece and Turkey have attracted much attention and that speculation as to their nature is keen. A dispatch to the Daily Mail declares that the supposed object is to safeguard Greek and Turkish interests against danger from Bulgaria.

WILSON WOULD AVOID WAR, DECLARES STONE

Washington, March 8.—Senator Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, declared in the senate to-day after a conference with President Wilson last night "that far from the president desiring to involve this country in this disastrous European war, his supreme wish is to avoid that calamity."

CLIMAX TO-MORROW OR THE NEXT DAY

Fighting Northwest of Verdun Probably Will Reach Greatest Violence Then

FRANCE AWAITS OUTCOME WITH QUIET CONFIDENCE

Deputies Who Receive Information Steadily Say the Line Will Hold

Paris, March 8.—France awaits seriously but confidently the issue of to-day's battle. The Germans thus far, at the cost of great losses, have obtained command of the approaches to the main French positions beyond the west bank of the Meuse. The real struggle will begin when German masses hurl themselves again on the four miles of heights extending from Bethincourt to Cumieres.

Yesterday's attacks left the battle undecided. Corbeaux wood, in which the Germans succeeded in establishing themselves, is within a hollow between Deadman and Goose Hill, and as neither position is endangered, the German success is of little strategic importance.

Question Settled.
It is known that the Germans set aside 300,000 men for the offensive against Verdun. Only 200,000 having been employed up to yesterday, it was a question whether the remaining 100,000 would be used to make a sudden descent on some other part of the French line in developing the offensive against the fortress. The heavy attack west of the river, however, no longer leaves that question to be settled.

The impression of members of parliament who are kept regularly informed as to the progress of the battle is that the defence will be able to resist all onslaughts the Germans will be able to make and that Goose Hill, on the left bank of the Meuse, will play a role similar to that of Deadman on the right. It is expected that the battle will reach its climax to-morrow or Friday. Not until then will it be possible to judge which way the struggle will go.

AN INCREASE OF ONE CONSTITUENCY

Bill to Amend Legislative Assembly Act Being Considered at Regina

Regina, March 8.—One of the last bills to be introduced in the Saskatchewan legislature this session is one which will amend the Legislative Assembly Act. Notice of this bill was given last night by Attorney-General Turgeon, who stated that it was a redistribution bill of a mild character, and would increase the number of constituencies from 24 to 25. The parts of the province affected most are the southwestern and northwestern portions.

Mr. Turgeon said the government felt that this redistribution was necessary owing to the large number of people who have come to live in certain constituencies since the last redistribution bill.

The opposition is opposed to the bill and a keen fight is expected when the bill comes up for its second reading on Thursday. Mr. Turgeon asked that the second reading be given to-day, but W. B. Willoughby, leader of the opposition, objected, remarking:

"It is very late in the session indeed to bring in a bill of this kind."

RUSSIANS WILL JOIN BRITISH FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA SOON

London, March 8.—The capture by the Russians of the Persian town of Cola, 26 miles west of Kermanshah, was announced in a statement issued by the Russian war office last night.

This success represents a further important step in the attainment of the Russian plan to drive through western Persia and over the frontier to take a hand in the fighting in Mesopotamia and thus join the British force at Kut-el-Amara. Cola lies on the road from Hamadan to Bagdad.

BULGARIANS STOP WORK ALONG GREEK FRONTIER

Paris, March 8.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says the Bulgarians have ceased the work they had begun on entrenchments in the neutral zone along the Graeco-Bulgarian frontier as the result of a protest from the Greek government.

ARTILLERY DUELS NORTH OF VERDUN

German Infantry Did Not Attack; Spirited Artillery Fighting in Woëvre

TRENCHES IN CHAMPAGNE RECAPTURED BY FRENCH

Enemy's Positions at Fresnes Bombarded; Claims Made by Berlin

Paris, March 8.—In the Champagne district the French have recaptured the section of trenches lost on March 6, according to the official report issued to-day. The situation north of Verdun is unchanged. No infantry attacks were made last night. Artillery fighting continues.

The text of the communication follows:
"In the Champagne district, east of Maons-de-Champagne, we launched an attack which placed us again in possession of the section of trenches occupied by the enemy on March 6. We took 85 prisoners, including three officers, and captured a machine gun. A counter attack delivered a little later against the positions we held was successfully repulsed."

Verdun Region.
North of Verdun no change has been reported. During the night the Germans continued their bombardment of our front west of the Meuse, but without putting forward their infantry.

"Our batteries responded with energy in this section, as well as east of the Meuse, where the artillery bombardment has been intermittent."

"There has been spirited artillery fighting in the Woëvre. We have bombarded Blanzac-Grimaucourt and the environs of Fresnes."

"An attack against the railroad and the highway to Manheulles was checked by our curtain of fire and the activity of our infantry."

German Claims.
Berlin, March 8.—The capture of a French position west of the Meuse, on both sides of the Forges brook below Bethincourt, six kilometres wide and three kilometres deep, was announced to-day by army headquarters.

It also was announced that the villages of Forges and Regneville, the heights of Raben, and the Cumieres woods were in German hands.

The capture of 50 officers, 3,277 men and 19 cannon was reported. In the Woëvre district the French were driven out of the last house they held in the village of Fresnes. More than 700 prisoners were captured.

A Costly Attack.
Paris, March 8.—The capture of Hill No. 285 cost the Germans 20,000 men, it is estimated.

Lieut. General von Graef was killed.

WAS ASKED TO-DAY IF TURKS WISH PEACE

American Ambassador to Constantinople Declined to Discuss the Reports

Washington, March 8.—Henry Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, took up with the navy and state departments to-day the question of sending a collier with food to sufferers in Palestine. He said a group of men in New York was willing to supply about 900 tons of food.

He refused to discuss the reports that Turkey desires a separate peace. Regarding reports that he might resign, Mr. Morgenthau said a number of his friends had urged him to do so to permit him to work for President Wilson's re-election, but that his present intention was to return to Constantinople. He said, however, that he might resign if it were shown during the next few weeks that he could do work for Mr. Wilson which could be accomplished by no one else.

President Wilson was invited to-day by Rabbi Joseph Silverman, of New York, and Simon Wolf, former minister to Turkey, to attend a mass meeting in Mr. Morgenthau's honor in New York during the month of April. The president said he would go if possible.

DID NOT EXPLODE.

Paris, March 8.—Advices received in Athens from Salonica state that a German aeroplane flew over the Graeco-Bulgarian camp at Salonica and dropped a bomb which failed to explode.

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TERMS OF BRITAIN'S NEXT GREAT LOAN

Financial Circles in London
Speculating as to What
They Will Be

London, March 8.—Many attempts have been made to forecast the terms of the next British government borrowing operation which is expected to take place at the end of March, and though no hint is to be obtained from any authoritative source, stock exchange and investment circles are talking at par. They also suggest that a feature of the loan, to tap big amounts of trustee and other funds, will be the insertion of a clause to the effect that the stock can be handed to the government at par value in payment of estate and death duties. This clause, it is considered, would be attractive to executors of estates and trustees generally, as under the present system stocks from a deceased estate have to be sold at the current market value, which is frequently considerably below par. If this materializes, the smaller incomes will still be tapped by the existing five per cent. exchequer bonds, and the working man's savings by the suggested return of 4 1/2 at the end of five years for every £10 deposited in the savings bank.

Another idea which has been considerably debated in financial circles, is a four per cent. issue at 95 free of income tax, while certain people have not altogether abandoned the hope that some sort of lottery or premium drawing

will be decided upon. Such a scheme undoubtedly would appeal to the sporting instincts of the working classes, particularly in the north of England, and to a certain section in this city.

Exchequer Bonds.
In the meantime the war financing is being done by means of exchequer bonds, treasury bills and tax collections, but as the treasury bills, which are of three, six and nine months' duration, begin to become due the government has to find funds for redemption as well as for interest and other charges, the new large loan is necessary.

Very little has been heard lately of the "excess profit" tax, but it is being hinted in certain quarters that the results will be stupendous and the figures greatly in excess of the £30,000,000 to £40,000,000 which was talked of some time ago as likely to be netted by the government. Next year the figures will be still larger and some people are already giving an estimate as high as £100,000,000 to £200,000,000, basing their figures on first-hand knowledge of the prosperity of certain industries in various parts of Great Britain and the publication of balance sheets in industrial concerns which show that profits recently have been doubled. These estimates may be somewhat optimistic, but the forces now being set out are expected to reveal a larger source of income for war purposes than was generally anticipated.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 8.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

First Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. L. Ross, Detroit, Mich.

Second Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. James Allan, Oakham, Man.

Severely wounded: Pte. W. Riddell, Britannia, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. W. Sheriff, Toronto.

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Morrison, Toronto.

Seriously ill: Pte. G. Russell, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Edward McKay, Edmonton.

Accidentally wounded: Pte. Alex. Telford, Hamilton, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. E. Harrison, 2016 Trutch street, Vancouver.

Wounded: Pte. W. Beck, Halifax.

Seventh Battalion—Previously reported prisoner; now unofficially reported died while prisoner: Pte. J. M. Maybin, Scotland.

Fourteenth Battalion—Severely wounded: Sgt. Robert Beaumont, Toronto.

Wounded: Sgt. Wm. Ferguson, Scotland; Pte. P. Mieden, Netherlands.

Sixteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Mark Nearing, Dominion, N. S.

Slightly wounded: Pte. J. G. Steele, Colquitz, B. C.

Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. J. Lyon, Wichita Falls, Texas; Pte. M. Heath, England.

Nineteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Walter Fawcett, Brantford, Ont.

Twentieth Battalion—Accidentally wounded: Cpl. Percy E. Annis, Oshawa, Ont.

Twenty-first Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Wm. Glass, Toronto.

Twenty-second Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. L. Palaray, Montreal; Pte. F. Robideaux, Manchester, N. H.

Wounded, but returned to duty: Pte. V. de Montigny, Carmel, Que.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Reid Andrews, Port Huron, Mich.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Thos. Alder, Toronto.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. Wm. L. Gifford, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Jas. R. Gallant, Campbellton, N. B.

Thirty-first Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. A. Campbell, Wagonago, Mass.

Wounded: Lee, Cpl. Hugh D. Mackay, Scotland.

Fifty-fifth Battalion—Died: Pte. A. G. Gough, Ridge, N. B.

Seriously ill: Pte. Harry B. Sweatman, Moncton, N. B.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Killed in action: Pte. J. Kernick, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. Fred Knox, England.

Wounded: Pte. L. Smith, Halifax.

Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. Frederick Steele, Hamilton, Ont.

Sixth Howitzer Brigade—Wounded: Gunner Wm. Hazlett, Red Deer, Alta.

Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column—Wounded: Driver Wm. Minal, England.

Third Field Company First Canadian Divisional Engineers—Wounded: Pte. Frank B. Estey, Fredericton, N. B.

Second Pioneer Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. Richard Maloney, formerly First Royal Scots (no address).

Third Pioneer Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Maurice Colford, Duncan, B. C.

Railway Supply Detachment—Accidentally wounded: Pte. C. R. McBride, Belleville, Ont.

MONTENEGRIN GOVT. AT BORDEAUX NOW

Lyons, March 8.—The seat of the Montenegrin government has been transferred from Lyons to Bordeaux. The king and the other members of the royal family and the cabinet officials left here last night to take up their new residence in a mansion which has been prepared for them near the city of Bordeaux.

MAJORITY OF 136 FOR MR. WILSON IN HOUSE

Washington, March 8.—The house of representatives last night by a vote of 278 to 140 tabled the McLenore resolution to warn Americans off armed merchant ships of the European belligerents. This vote solidly ranges the house in support of President Wilson's contention that Americans must be protected in their right to travel on belligerent vessels that are not armed or are armed only for defence.

BRITAIN'S REPLY IN BARALONG CASE

World Would Have Judged If
Germany Had Consented
to Commission

London, March 8.—The government's reply to the German note sent through the American embassy in Berlin in the middle of January, reflecting the British government's offer of an investigation of the Baralong case by a court composed of American naval officers, and announcing Germany's intention to adopt measures of reprisal, was issued last night. It is for transmission to Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, through the American ambassador in London.

The Baralong, a British patrol vessel, last fall sank a German submarine, and allegations were made by the Germans that men from the Baralong afterwards killed members of the crew of the German submarine while they were in the water or on board the American steamship Nicolson, which had picked them up.

Amplified Proof.
The British government disclaims any intention to discuss further its general charges of the inhumanity of Germany's sea warfare, which it holds have been amply proved. Commenting on Germany's statement that her officers had been acquitted of all blame after a thorough examination in the three cases which Great Britain asked Germany to refer, with the Baralong case, to an American naval board—the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, the destruction of a stranded British submarine by a German destroyer, and the German submarine attack on the British steamship Ruel—the note says the German version of the sinking of the Arabic not only is inherently improbable, but directly contrary to all evidence the British government possesses from a large number of independent and trustworthy witnesses.

"What is the counter-evidence on which the German government relies?" asks the note.
"Has the captain of the submarine been tried for murder? Has he even been accused of any deed which, in German eyes is not meritorious? If, as his majesty's government believes, he sank the Arabic without warning, does the German government so far agree with the rest of the world as to treat that action as a crime? If it does, why should it hesitate to condemn the sinking of the Lusitania? If it does not, why investigate the case of the Arabic?"

Manufactured.
The note says the British government finds it difficult to believe the German version of the attack on the British submarine stranded on the Danish coast was based on any statement of any responsible German officer.
"In any case," the note continues, "it is wholly untrue. There was no engagement. The submarine had been four hours in shore before the German destroyer attacked her. Her crew, in endeavoring to save themselves, were shot at in the water by machine guns and shrapnel. This incident took place in the presence of Danish destroyers. It can be proved by superabundant testimony, both British and neutral. At what value after this are we to rate a thorough investigation, as thoroughness is practised by the German authorities?"

The note says that in the case of the steamship Ruel the German government contends that it did nothing more than put in practice a legal method of retaliation against Great Britain for interfering with German trade, but that it was not these general principles which, while utterly dissenting from them, the British government desired investigated by the proposed tribunal.

German Standard.
"To sink a merchant vessel," says the note, "without examination to determine whether she is a lawful prize, to compel passengers and crew to leave their ship and endure all the hardships and dangers of a voyage in open boats over stormy seas, seems to this majesty's government to be always illegal, often cruel and sometimes murderous. This procedure nevertheless represents the highwater mark of German humanity in their conduct of submarine warfare, and therefore it was not proposed to refer it to the tribunal designated to deal with the three specific outrages of peculiar atrocity."

In the Ruel case, the note says, the atrocity consisted not merely in compelling the crew to take to the boats, but firing upon them afterwards with shrapnel, killing one man and severely wounding the captain and seven other men. On this subject, the note adds, the German government does not even pretend to have made anything in the nature of an investigation.

Statements Disregarded.
The German conclusions regarding the Baralong case, the note continues, are quite consistent with those the British government arrived at, but were based on statements inconsistent with each other. The only witness whose antecedents the British authorities have been able to examine, the note says, was not even at sea when the events "of which he was claimed to have been an eyewitness, occurred."

Inquiry into the four contemporary cases, says the note, would enable the world to judge between German and British methods of warfare.
Refuting the German charge that the British government, in dealing with submarines, intends no longer to respect the rule that any enemy put out of action should be spared, the note says:
"It is true that acting under their orders the Germans have bombarded open towns and have ruthlessly drowned men, women and children—neutrals as well as belligerents. It also is true that what German sailors have done, the German press has loudly applauded."
"But it is not true that the British

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admiralty has desired to retaliate by refusing aid to an enemy who has been put out of action."

PREMIER SIFTON'S REPLY TO STANLEY'S STATEMENTS

Edmonton, March 8.—In the legislature yesterday afternoon, Dr. Stanley, Conservative, High River, presented his motion for a royal commission to investigate the charges which he laid before the house last Wednesday afternoon. These had to do with the liquor license branch of the attorney-general's department.

Premier Sifton stated that the only definite charge made by the member was in connection with the sum of \$25,000 raised by the Licensed Victuallers' association, and alleged to have been handed over to the government or its agents. There was sufficient answer to this charge, said the premier, and if the members of the opposition had any other definite charges to make instead of the vague ones they had offered, these charges could be investigated by the public accounts committee of the legislature and a judicial inquiry ordered afterward if there were found to have been any wrongdoing.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY FERNIE LIBERAL ASSN.

Fernie, March 8.—At its annual meeting, the Fernie Liberal association elected the following officers for the year: the Honorary president, H. C. Brewster; president, E. K. Stewart; vice-president, R. Duthie, R. W. Wood and W. A. Dicken. An executive committee of fifteen of the leading Liberals of the city was chosen, and a congratulatory message was sent to Mr. Brewster on the overwhelming victory he won over Mr. Flumerfelt in the by-election in Victoria.

Whyte—"Wasn't your wife tired last night?" Black—"Why? Why, she could hardly keep her mouth open."

FREED BECAUSE OF REMARKABLE RECORD

British Seaman Failed to Join
Admiralty Transport but
Was Not Punished

London, March 8.—Charles Dunn, a seaman, pleaded guilty to the charge of failing to report for duty on an admiralty transport which sailed without him. Although such an offence, in war times, is regarded as a most heinous one, the Liverpool magistrate who heard the case indicated no punishment upon him.
Dunn, as was brought out in the evidence, is a modern Jonah. Although he seems to bear a charmed life himself the ships on which he sails almost invariably go to the bottom. He was on the Titanic and Empress of Ireland when they went down, and on the Lusitania and Floriana when they were torpedoed by German submarines. His portrait, as that of the man who couldn't be drowned, has been shown at many of the "movies."

Among the sailors of the transport his extraordinary career was well known and his reputation as a Jonah firmly established. He said they had threatened to throw him overboard if he joined the ship.

"So you see, your worship," he explained to the magistrate, "if I had sailed on the ship they wouldn't have let me stay on her long. And though my luck might have held good again if they had chucked me overboard I didn't want to risk another wetting, especially in winter."

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HAVE KNOWN NO PEACE DURING THE WINTER

Germans Along Northern Front
in Russia Harassed With-
out Cessation

Petrograd, March 8.—When the history of Russian guerilla warfare on the northern front during the past winter is written it will prove a fascinating and remarkable story. Although little has appeared about it in the press, it has accomplished some important results and the general staff frequently has commented on it in the highest terms. The people speak of it as "our little war."

Through the long winter months, when the regular operations were impossible, the Russians have kept at this guerilla activity with the purpose of wearing down the Germans and undermining their morale.

Late last autumn, schemes for the conduct of guerilla warfare were invited from the army, while it was still engaged in the long and steady withdrawal before the German invasion. Every smart young officer hastened to draw up his ideas of the best means of wearing down the enemy. The plan finally adopted was one proposed by a young cavalry officer. His scheme encouraged officers and men to volunteer for this dangerous service by assuring them of promotion, honors and money rewards, care being taken to frame the conditions so that only the best men of any rank had a chance of getting into the new branch of the service. One of the conditions was that nothing whatever was to be published of the exploits of those chosen, and the only occasion when this rule has been broken was when the author of the scheme captured two German generals and their whole staff and escort in the Pinsk marshlands.

Without intermission, the work has been going on without intermission throughout the winter over the whole northern front. The enemy has never known a quiet night anywhere within 50 miles of his front trenches and in some sections this feeling of threatened security was made to extend a hundred miles into the territory occupied by the Germans. Storehouses were fired, ammunition trains exploded, trains derailed, bridges dynamited, telegraph wires cut, officers and dispatch riders waylaid, villages filled with exhausted sleeping men were attacked or set on fire—this was the kind of exploit that the Russian guerillas kept up continuously. Its nearest counterpart is found in the guerilla activity which so harassed the northern troops during the American Civil war, except that the Russian scheme has been far more complete. The Germans at first sought a rem-

ATTACKED WEST AND EAST OF THE MEUSE

Germans Continued Attempts
Yesterday at Great Cost;
Entered Fresnes

Paris, March 8.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the Argonne, in the region of Avricourt, our special guns shelled a German aeroplane, which fell within our lines. The two aviators, who were wounded, were made prisoners."

"West of the Meuse the bombardment with big shells continued with great intensity. In the course of the day the enemy multiplied his infantry attacks between Bethincourt and the Meuse. These attacks were repulsed, except in the sector the enemy was able to gain a footing."

"To the east of the Meuse, by a bombardment with big guns, followed by an infantry attack in the region of the Bois-de-Hadaumont, the Germans succeeded in entering a redoubt from which they were ejected immediately by our counter-attacks."

"In the Vosges the enemy occupied the village of Fresnes after an engagement which cost him heavy losses. In the Vosges we shelled cantonments east of Muelbach, and enemy trenches in the region of Wattwiller."

British Report.

London, March 8.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"This morning we exploded a mine at the same place as the Germans attacked near the Hohenzollern redoubt yesterday. We command the crater."

"There has been much activity with trench mortars, grenades and artillery fire between the Hohenzollern redoubt and Loos."

HUGE HYDRO-AEROPLANE BEING BUILT IN STATES

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—A local manufacturer of engines for aeroplanes to-day received from a North Tonawanda boat manufacturer, the body of what is said to be the largest hydro-aeroplane that has been built in America. When completed it will carry 24 men. After being equipped with motors and propellers, it is said, it will be shipped to Great Britain.

Fully-equipped and ready for service, the flying boat will weigh 21,000 pounds. When the three sets of planes are constructed the machine will be 120 feet from tip to tip.



IMMIGRATION DROPPED TO VERY LOW FIGURE

Ottawa, March 8.—The drop in immigration into Canada since the war started is indicated in the figures for immigration for 1915 given to the commons by Hon. W. J. Roche in answer to a question by E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S. The total for the year was 45,496, as compared with 381,873 for 1913-14, and 402,822 for 1912-13. Almost all of the new arrivals of last year were from the United States.

"In reply to Alphonse Verville, Labor member for Maisonneuve, Que., the prime minister said that the government's correspondence with the imperial minister of munitions in regard to a fair wage board for war orders in Canada was still of a confidential nature."

"Mr. Verville was told that the government had placed an order for a new ice-breaker with the Canadian Vickers company, of Montreal, for \$98,383."

HOGS GREW SAVAGE.

Paris, March 8.—Domestic hogs let loose at Gerbevillers at the time of the German invasion of Lorraine wandered into the forests after living for a time on the refuse found around the soldiers' camps and they are now said to have become entirely savage as the result of their contact with the wild boars of the region. The peasants of the neighborhood say they are even more ferocious than the wild boars and hunting parties have been organized to rid the forests of them.

FREED BY GERMANS.

Rotterdam, March 8.—Seven British subjects and an American citizen from Ruybhen, the German detention camp for civilians of enemy countries near Berlin, have arrived here on their way to England. The American is Eugene Smith, of Springfield, Mass., who has been a prisoner in Germany for six months.

TURKISH CLAIMS.

Constantinople, March 8.—The repulse of an attack made by warships at the Dardanelles was claimed in an official statement issued to-day, two of the attacking cruisers being hit. "The enemy," the statement adds, "failed in his efforts to approach Telazza. The situation at Kut-el-Amara is unchanged."

SHOULD BE INQUIRY, DECLARES LAURIER

Moves Committee of Commons
Investigate Acts of Shell
Committee

WAY IS BLOCKED BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Ottawa, March 8.—In the house of commons yesterday afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved his resolution:

"That a special committee of members of this house be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells and other munitions or goods by the shell committee formed by the minister of militia, as stated to this house by the prime minister on April 15, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said committee to examine witnesses under oath and to require the production of any documents, books, letters or papers, and that such special committee be directed to report from time to time to this house in such manner as it may think advisable."

Sir Wilfrid said the reasons for the resolution were to be found in the press of the country in ever-growing emphasis. He would not refer to the Liberal press, but rather to the press which generally supported the government. The press of all shades, however, was insistent in urging on the government investigation of the acts of the shell committee, this being a duty to the country and to themselves also.

The cause of this insistent and unanimous demand of the press, Sir Wilfrid added, was simply the conviction which was early forced on the allied nations that if they were to win, they must have three things at once—munitions, more munitions and still more munitions. During the first few weeks of the war the allies had been compelled to retreat far in France and near to Paris. The people did not know then, but now they knew, that it was not because of inferior numbers, but because they were overmatched by the Germans in guns and shells.

At a Critical Moment.

When they threw themselves on the right wing of the Germans, it was hoped that the German army would be pushed back to the Rhine, but there was disappointment, and it was because munitions had failed at a critical moment. There were tears of rage in the eyes of brave men when victory was fairly in their hands, and they had to abandon the forward movement and allow the German to entrench themselves in the fair land of France.

Then there had been sent out a call for munitions, more munitions and still more munitions. In France the government had been reorganized and the new minister of war, M. Millerand, had created a special department for munitions. In Britain a new department of munitions had been formed with Mr. Lloyd George at its head. As for Canada, the government of this country had undertaken to supply the British authorities with shells. The minister of militia had been entrusted with the task and the shell committee had been appointed to secure prompt manufacture and delivery of the shells.

Committee Fell Short.

That committee had never measured up to the expectations of the Canadian people. Its special duty was to see to the making and prompt delivery of the munitions which were needed so badly. The expectations had not been fulfilled and the committee had accomplished practically nothing. Accusations found their way into the press of all shades of opinion and all concluded by asking the government to look into the matter at once, investigate and see where the fault was. The matter had been taken up in the house also. Members had given facts and figures, names and dates and asked for an investigation. Up to the present the government had remained deaf to the appeals wherever they came from. Only two members of the government had spoken on the subject, the minister of militia and the solicitor-general.

The minister of militia had simply sought to dissipate with a lordly wave of the hand all the charges against the shell committee. That had not disposed of the charges, however, and the demand for an investigation still remained. The solicitor-general had said that the matter was no concern of this government. It was not responsible for the actions of the committee. His attitude was that he and the government washed their hands completely of the actions of the shell committee. But the truth was that that committee had been selected on the recommendation of the government of the day, and although the committee was responsible directly to the British government, the government recommending the men for the committee was responsible to the house.

Government Responsible.

The government having responded to the British government's request and suggested the names for the committee, it could not say that it was no concern of its whatever these men had or had not done. The solicitor-general also had said that the government had done no worse than its predecessor on a similar occasion. Sir Wilfrid referred to the motions by the late Hon. P. D. Monk in 1902 and 1903 for all the papers and facts regarding the purchase of hay and oats for the imperial government for use in the South African war. These had been refused by the government at that time, but there was no parallel between that case and the present one. The former case was just a motion for papers alone and not for an investigation for cause.

The party now in office had taken issue with the government in 1903, saying that when a Canadian government was called on to do something

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received contracts for \$15,000,000 and the people ought to know whether the prices were right. The Sheet Metal Products company, with which Hon. A. E. Kemp, a member of the government without portfolio was connected, had received contracts for \$29,000. This might be all right, Mr. Carvell said, but he would like to see it investigated. The debate will be continued on Thursday, when Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes will speak. The house is not sitting to-day, this being Ash Wednesday.

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TURKEY'S COLLAPSE IMMINENT.

War watchers in neutral countries anticipate sensational news from Turkey within the next few weeks. Constantinople, Smyrna, and other important Ottoman centres are seething with the spirit of revolt. The fall of Erzerum with consequent disastrous to Turkey's military power was a staggering blow to the prestige of Enver Pasha and his German masters. The assassination of the Crown Prince alienated many of their influential adherents. It was too strong even for Talaat Bey, Enver's comrade in crime. The Young Turk leader himself narrowly escaped a similar fate, and has sent frantic appeals to Vienna and Berlin for Teutonic soldiers to protect him and his German associates from the wrath of the desperate, infuriated populace. They cannot be sure of the loyalty of the Turkish troops, who they know well, will turn upon them immediately the spell of their ascendancy has been broken by a military debacle.

Washington has what it regards as trustworthy information that Turkey is desperately anxious to make peace. It anticipates also that Russia will turn a deaf ear to all her overtures and will be satisfied with nothing but the complete overthrow of Ottoman power. In this Russia will have the support of her allies according to treaty. Thus there can be no salvation for the Turkish empire as it is now constituted. Nor does it deserve the slightest sympathetic consideration. It permitted itself to be made a tool of Germany, which for the time being worked very effectively, involving enormous losses of life and treasure by the allies. In its name its leaders perpetrated the revolting massacres in Armenia, in which nearly a million human beings were subjected to indescribable cruelties. When Turkey entered the war she was warned that she had signed her death warrant. The sentence is now being carried out.

A few weeks ago we ventured the prediction that the military consequences of the fall of Erzerum would be more far-reaching than those of any other conflict in the war with the exception of the battle of the Marne, that the sequel probably would be the splitting of the Turkish empire in two, eliminating from the struggle Mesopotamia, Armenia, Arabia and Syria. The trend of Russia's advances since, the fall of Erzerum up to the present supports this theory. The capture of Bitlis a few days ago presages an advance upon Diarbekir, and should the Russians take that important point they probably will strike southward for Aleppo and the Mediterranean. Meanwhile the Russian centre is now a considerable distance west of Erzerum, rounding up the disconnected Turkish detachments and aiming at Sivas, where it is expected the Ottoman troops dispatched from Constantinople will put up some kind of a resistance. On the Black Sea coast the Russians are within a few miles of Trebizond, which it is hardly likely the Turks will make a serious attempt to hold. The army which was based upon that important point has been cut off by Russian troops landed on the coast and others which were operating north of Erzerum and either will be captured or exterminated in detail by the avenging Armenians, who, by the way, are giving no quarter to the cowardly persecutors of their race. There are few, indeed, of the once formidable Turkish Army of the East who will see the Mediterranean again.

We should hear gratifying news from the Bagdad region at any time now. The Turks must have weakened their forces there following the fall of Erzerum; certainly they did so after the occupation of Mush and Bitlis. These troops would have to use the Euphrates caravan route to reach Aleppo, five hundred miles distant.

Meanwhile the Russian army in Persia is advancing westward towards Bagdad. It has now reached a point twenty-six miles west of Kermanshah, and is therefore by caravan road about one hundred and thirty miles due east of Bagdad. From the south more British reinforcements have joined the army which is endeavoring to relieve General Townshend's beleaguered forces at Kut el Amara. We ought to have news of the junction of the two armies shortly, for developments in the north are likely to cause the Turks to evacuate the entire Mesopotamian region.

It was estimated at the beginning of the war that the maximum number of troops Turkey could put under arms in a pinch was a million, all of whom, however, could not be equipped. Before the recent great Russian offensive in the Caucasus her losses were estimated at five hundred thousand, more than half of which had been inflicted by the allies at Gallipoli. The remainder were accounted for in the ill-fated invasion of Russia fifteen months ago and the abortive advance upon Egypt. The greater part of the Turkish eastern army, numbering 200,000 men, has been destroyed by the Russians in the campaign now being carried on. It is evident, therefore, that Turkey is near the end of her power of resistance.

VERY, VERY SORE.

"Do the people of Victoria know that 150 gangsters arrived here two days before the elections, the same gang, as the Times admitted, that had manipulated the 'Vancouver contest'?" Mr. Miller in the Legislature.

Mr. Miller's fury may be excusable in the recent painful circumstances, but his falsehoods are not. One hundred and fifty "gangsters" did not come from Vancouver two days before the election to work for the Liberal cause, nor did the Times say they did. The Times noted with pleasure that six or seven Vancouver gentlemen came to Victoria to assist in striking a blow at a government whose record had become a stench in the nostrils of the country, however fragrant it was to Mr. Miller, who gave it blind, unquestioning support. Moreover, incredible as it may seem to that member, those gentlemen paid their own expenses.

Unhappily for Mr. Miller, his political associations do not help him in a comparison in respectability with Messrs. J. W. Weart, P. Donnelly, John Oliver, Ralph Smith and their colleagues. Of course it is quite possible the member for Grand Forks was misled as to the character of the Liberal workers by his ardent partner in the blameless cause of Bowserism, Harry Price, or by the promoters of that "blind pig" on election day, the full disclosures of which were averted by the police magistrate's action. Or perhaps Mr. Miller was advised by the Beaver club, of which he no doubt is a member. However, his outburst has its compensations. It is one of the first fruits of the government's defeat and the election of two opposition members by record majorities. It has forced Mr. Miller to give to the country some evidence of the almost forgotten fact that he is a member of the legislature, for which the province pays him \$1,600 per session. May we hope it will have the further effect of stimulating him to a more diligent study of the various measures introduced by his political master before voting upon them than he has shown in the past? He has ability, and the presence of Mr. Brewster and his colleagues may some day make something out of him. There is a cure for even Bowseritis or McBriditis, whichever ailment may for the moment be disturbing him.

THE FIGHTING AT VERDUN.

Although the fighting in the Verdun region is on a front curving from Cheppy, in the Argonne, to Fresnes, southeast of the French stronghold, the chief German attack is now being conducted on the west of the Meuse and northwest of the French town. The heaviest struggle is on a six-mile front between the village of Bethincourt and the river, near which the enemy has captured the village of Forges and advanced beyond it. He must have suffered terrible losses, but his real trouble will begin when he attempts to take the heights where the French are strongly posted and which are supported by a chain of fortifications. The fighting there will be even more desperate than the conflict in which the Germans established themselves in Douaumont, for the French cannot afford to let the enemy gain much headway in this quarter. Were the Germans to break through and seize the Verdun-Chalons railway the security of the French on the right bank of the Meuse, northeast and east of Verdun, would be jeopardized. Should the enemy fall on the west bank of the Meuse he may transfer his chief efforts to the Argonne, the adjoining sector. This, however, would be an old story. Germany probably has lost more men in the Argonne than in any other single part of the front since the war began, and

that sort of thing could not be continued very long without irremediable disaster.

The allies on the remainder of the western front and the Russians are suspiciously quiet at this juncture. Were the French not supremely confident that they can take the enemy's measure we may be sure there would be startling developments all along the line on both the west and the east. There is now perfect co-ordination between the various allied commands, and if nothing is being done by them elsewhere it is because Joffre wishes it. Something big undoubtedly is in the wind, and we shall know what it is when the German onslaught has been finally checked. We should remember that when the Germans struck at Verdun they swung open the gate of their western front. Prior to that it was closed and any attempt to force their line was bound to involve frightful losses on the part of the allies. If France hurled the Kaiser's legions back will they be able to close the gate behind them? If not, a glance at the map will show the possibilities. As we pointed out the other day, a successful advance by the French northward from Verdun would put them between three-quarters of the German western front and the Rhine. The Teutons along the Aisne and in Northern France could reach Germany only by way of Belgium. They would have to traverse the western and northern sides of the square more quickly than the French could dash northward along the eastern side. Then would seem to be the time to anticipate a general attack by the allies on all the fronts, and it may be that they are being held back in pursuance of such a plan. When the Germans began their offensive against Verdun two great possibilities lay before them: One was a decisive victory—now too late to gain. Was the other a decisive defeat? Could they recover from a reverse quickly enough to establish a compromise between the two?

The Boston Transcript pays the following eloquent tribute to France: "And now France is passing through her great and supreme test. Shall we forget, in her trouble and danger, that she saved us in our own? Shall we forget this tide of joy that ran through our lives, in wit and eloquence and poetry, sparkling from French lips? That cannot be. To ask us to be neutral, in thought or in word, toward France is to ask us to be base. France does not ask our aid. She does not demand even our sympathy, though she knows she possesses it. But as she goes bravely, modestly on, without a boasted word, as she fronts the iron huns and the burning storm which rends her feints and devours her very hills, at least the heart and soul of America will fight by her side." Perhaps, if the great sister republic cannot do more it can cherish that great statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" which fronts the harbor of New York—provided some emissary of Kultur does not blow it to smithereens.

It is so long since we have heard of the whereabouts and the condition of Ferdinand the Fox and assassin of Serbia that, like many of our readers, we are becoming anxious lest something untoward may have befallen his majesty. Followers of the hounds say that when reynard is hard pressed by his enemies he "runs to earth." Wonder if Ferdinand has found a convenient hole. There is an ominous state of inactivity in his armies. The impending fate of the Turk seems to have paralyzed the energies which were so feverishly active a few weeks ago.

If Parker Williams has not achieved distinction, he at least is having distinction thrust upon him. The member for Newcastle has been solemnly and officially "read out" of the Socialist party, but our sprightly contemporary, the Vancouver News-Advertiser, displaying a rich vein of humor, refers to him as the leader of the Liberal party. So life has its compensations even for public men.

If the results of the elections in Vancouver and Victoria, and in Rossland too for that matter, were merely temporary and local irritations of public opinion, why such displays of peevishness amongst our opposition friends? Why not follow the example of the defeated candidate here and accept the situation philosophically?

The president is now in a position to hold Germany to "strict accountability" without bothering his head about the possible attitude of Congress. At the same time the American paper which called Congress the Reichstag seems to have spoken hastily.

This seems destined to be a "clean-up year" throughout the world. The next machine to feel the axe will be that of the military caste of Germany.

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London Telegraph.
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PRUSSIAN MILITARISM.

London Chronicle.
We know what all the allies know, that civilization and Prussian militarism are incompatible terms; that this monstrous and aggressive combination of cruelty and cunning, of guile and greed, of ultra-modern technical power and ultra-primitive non-moral motive, must either sink, or be slain; that, in short, there is nothing for it but war to the end, until Prussian militarism is destroyed. Our victory, we hope, will endure to the benefit not only of our sons and our sons' sons, not only to the Canadians and Australians and New Zealanders, who have participated so gloriously in the struggle, but also to that of Americans.

BALLYRAGGING UNCLE SAM.

New York Globe.
If Germany wishes good relations with this country she can easily have them. She can have them by indicating in a clear way her regret for having departed from international law and her firm intention to act in the future in conformity with the mandates of international morality. As a people we care more for the spirit displayed than for particular acts. Should Germany even now, abandoning all shuffling and evasion, genuinely apologize for the Lusitania massacre and establish in this country the belief that she

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—Millinery, Second Floor

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Social Dance.—The Pythian club will hold a social dance at the K. of P. hall on Friday, March 10. Dancing will commence at 8.30.

Weekly Whist Drive.—The Ivy Leaf Social club will hold its weekly whist drive on Thursday night in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Visitors will be welcomed.

Red Cross Society.—A meeting of the Oak Bay committee of the Canadian Red Cross society will be held in the municipal hall, Oak Bay avenue, to-morrow, at 8.30 p.m.

Central Union, W. C. T. U.—The Central union of the Women's Christian Temperance union will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Women's Canadian Club.—An announcement was made by Mrs. Jenkins at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Canadian club that Mrs. Van Ogle's lecture will take place on March 15 at the Alexandra Club ballroom instead of at Government House as originally intended. Mrs. Van Ogle is a cousin of Captain Birch, who left with the ammunition column a few weeks ago, and for some years studied music in Russia. Her lecture on Boris Godunov given last year before the club was one of the outstanding features of the season, and her coming lecture on the fifteenth of the present month on "Chapertier's 'Louise,'" should be quite as enjoyable to any who are interested in modern opera.

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Companions of the Forest.—The Companions of the Forest will hold a meeting to-morrow in room 10, Finch block at 3 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Y. W. C. A. Directors.—The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Members are requested to attend.

Maccabees Dance.—Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will hold their dance on March 17 in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Professor Mann's orchestra will furnish the music. The proceeds will go to the Patriotic Aid society. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

Coverdale W. C. T. U.—Ladies are cordially invited to attend a public meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Erskine Presbyterian church, Harriet road, on Wednesday, March 15, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Spofford will speak on the People's Prohibition movement, after which the Ladies' Aid of Erskine church will serve tea.

Tuberculosis Society.—The Victoria Tuberculosis society, through Mrs. Stuart Robertson and Mrs. E. M. Love, conveners of the tea and tournament committee, desire to thank Mrs. Barnard for the use of Government House and all others who so kindly assisted in making the tournament a success. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Todd, Mrs. Harbour, Mrs. Bowser and Mrs. Sweeney.

Sidney Board of Trade.—The regular meeting of the board of trade was held last evening in S. Robert's office, Beacon avenue. There was a good attendance of members present in spite of the weather. Reports of several committees were received, and correspondence was dealt with. A general discussion took place on the question of land settlement for returned soldiers, and it is expected that at the next meeting Dr. Stuart Tidy will be present and will give an address on some phases of the question.

Veterans Club of B. C.—All returned soldiers are requested to attend a meeting to be held by "The Veterans Club of British Columbia" at Frontiersmen's headquarters, Camosun building, 1205-5 Langley street, to-night at 8 o'clock. The club is badly in need of a pool table, and the executive has been offered one, set up in the room, everything complete, at the exceptionally low price of \$75. The executive hopes that some patriotic citizens will come forward and offer a small sum each towards the cost of a pool table.

Automobile Association.—Notice has been sent out by the secretary of the Victoria Automobile Association of the meeting for the annual election of officers. It will be held at the office of the association March 14 at 8 o'clock. Some time ago a committee was appointed to obtain nominations of officers and board of governors for the current year. This committee has reported to the executive and submitted the names of those who will be placed before the members on March 14. Those who desire to add to the list of nominees can do so by notifying the secretary, C. L. Harris. In addition to the names sent in there are candidates required for the vice-presidencies of several outlying districts.

Wong Case Appeal.—An application was made in supreme court chambers this morning for an order to quash the conviction of a Chinese named Wong, who in February was convicted of gambling and fined \$50. R. C. Lowe appeared before Mr. Justice Morrison, and argued several points in the case which were decided against him. His lordship eventually set the hearing over until to-morrow, so that he could read the evidence on the remaining point as to whether the game of fan-tan had been played unlawfully. Mr. Harrison, appearing for the city, asserted that it had been played unlawfully. The evidence on this point being of considerable length, the court thought time could be saved if the point was reserved until to-morrow.

School Attendance.—The attendance at the city schools for the month of February is the lowest for a long time, due doubtless to the bad weather during the first half of the month. As a matter of fact only 14 school days are reported through the closing of schools on account of the storm. The attendance is 71 less than that of January, and 139 less than February, 1915. The details by schools are: High, 602; Boys' Central, 395; Girls' Central, 469; Bank Street, 147; Beacon Hill, 137; Burnside, 478; Cook, 28; Fernwood, 60; George Jay, 335; King's road, 175; Kingston, 163; Margaret Jenkins, 116; North Ward, 378; Oaklands, 286; Pembroke, 22; Quadra, 162; Rock Bay, 19; Sir James Douglas, 401; South Park, 345; Special, 142; Spring Ridge, 162; Victoria West, 362; Total, 4,958.

PERSONATION CHARGED

Waterfront Character Arrested on Allegation of Offence Against the Election Act.

James Welsh, a waterfront character well known to the police, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Macdonald on a charge of personation.

It is alleged that Welsh presented himself at the Ward Five polling booth and applied for a ballot paper in the name of another person. This constitutes the offence of personation.

When arraigned this morning before Magistrate Jay, Welsh pleaded not guilty, and said that he had voted in his own name. Asked if he wanted to call any witnesses he said he wanted Jack Morgan, of the Northern saloon. A remand was granted until to-morrow.

ENTERS SEATTLE COUNCIL

R. H. Thomson, Former City Engineer, of Sound City, and Well Known Here, is Elected.

R. H. Thomson, former city engineer of Seattle, has been returned to the Seattle city council as a result of yesterday's election.

Mr. Thomson is very well known here, as the engineer for some time in the employment of the provincial government to lay out Strathcona park, in the heart of this island. He was called in as consulting engineer at the time Smith's Hill reservoir was re-made, and again at the time the northwest sewer plans were under consideration, the reservoir work being done under his superintendence, in direct charge of the present assistant city engineer.

Mr. Thomson was born in Indiana in 1856, and graduated from Janover college in 1877 with the degree of B. A. Three years later the degree of master of arts was conferred on him, and he became doctor of philosophy in 1901. He moved to California in 1877, and for a time taught in the Heidelberg institute. He went to Seattle in 1881, and was assistant city engineer for two years. He became associated with the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway respectively in Seattle and Spokane, till 1889, when he went into private practice. In 1893 he became city engineer, and for twenty years was in that office, his monumental task being the alteration of Seattle's topography. Later he became port engineer. Mr. Thomson was in office under Mayor Moore, who now is elected to the council with him.

CONCERT A SUCCESS.

Many Entertaining Features at Semple's Hall on Monday Night.

Semple's hall was filled to capacity on Monday night on the occasion of the concert given under the auspices of the ladies of St. Saviour's church. Rev. Robt. Connell occupied the chair, and at the end of the evening moved the audience to thunderous applause when he moved a hearty vote of thanks to all the talented performers who had helped to provide such a pleasant entertainment. The proceeds, which were most gratifying, are being used toward the church debt.

Of the many pleasing items the satirical "A Business Meeting," played by some members of St. Saviour's congregation, was one of the most popular, all the players filling the roles with a fine sense of humor. A second sketch, "Woman's Rights," with the Misses Evans and Nicholson in the leading parts, was also much enjoyed. Mrs. D. B. McConnan sang some humorous songs which caused amusement. During the evening Pte. Adams, a humorous humor, brought much applause with his rendering of "Sister Susie" and other numbers which won him hearty encouragements. First Roberts sang excellently, his version of "Till the Boys Come Home" being well liked. Whistling, a rare but usually popular accomplishment, was wonderfully demonstrated by Sgt. Turner, and very pretty was the performance of a fairy pantomime by children of the Sunday school.

Mrs. McCallum added to her laurels by a clever reading, "Digesting the Newspaper," there was a violin selection very artistically performed by Mr. Sprague; and Miss McIntyre, a spirited dancer, gave a fine exhibition of the Highland Fling and the Sailors' hornpipe.

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Voluntary Aid Detachment.—The Voluntary Aid detachment will drill on Friday this week instead of Thursday.

In City To-day.—Rev. R. B. Bridgman, of North Vancouver, School Trustees H. McKenna, and Alderman C. F. Foreman, of the North Vancouver city municipality, are in the city to-day.

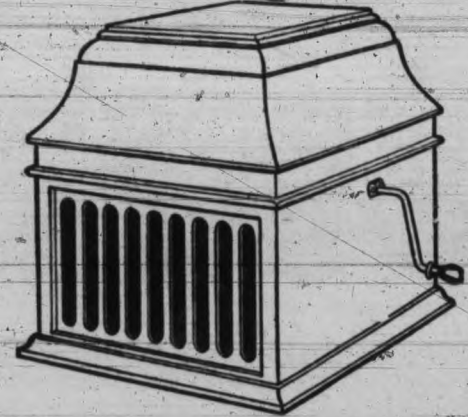
Closed Office.—The 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, with headquarters at North Vancouver, has closed the local recruiting office on Government street, following a successful recruiting campaign here. There are still a number of men needed in this company, and applications now can be made to the corps of engineers at Work Point barracks.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Geo. Turner, of Queen's, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. J. Young, of Rossland, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Booth, of Naramata, B. C., is at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Taggart, of Kamloops, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Ashley is staying at the Hotel Metropolis from Nanaimo.

John Glick, of Ladner, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

D. J. Thomas, of Ladysmith, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Chas. A. Cox, of Alberni, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. G. White, of Ottawa, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. E. Hammer, of Bella Coola, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

C. F. Green, of Port Alberni, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

John J. Mead, of Port Langley, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

V. H. Copping, of New Westminster, is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

F. G. Campbell, of Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

G. L. Dickson, of Denman Island, is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropolis.

R. James is over from the mainland, and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Desmond, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Edwin G. Smith is down from Duncan and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. H. L. Rasmussen, from Cobble Hill, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. Keene is here from Portland, Ore., and is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Edgar Jamieson and G. Harrow, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Smith, of Revelstoke, is among the new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Alexander Hamilton, of Denver, is in the city, and is at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. Watson, of Seattle, registered for himself and Mrs. Watson at the Strathcona hotel.

M. N. Morrison, of Peachland, and E. Y. Gillis, of Armstrong, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Cartwright, of Salt Spring Island, is visiting in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

New Westminster lawyers at the Empress hotel yesterday included J. R. Grant and Adam Smith Johnston.

T. H. Boethe, the well-known Okanagan fruit grower, of Naramata, is in town as a delegate to the Central Farmers' Institute. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Paul W. Anderson, president of the North Thompson Ranching Co., Ltd., of Hecley Creek, and candidate of the Liberal party in the Kamloops constituency, is in the city for a few days, and was in the house yesterday afternoon to see the introduction of the leader of the opposition, Mr. Anderson is enthusiastic as to the prospects of the party in the constituency, and is confident that the electors of Kamloops will return a supporter of a Liberal government as soon as it gets the chance.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 8, 5-5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and heavy rains prevail both here and on the Lower Mainland, while on the coast southerly gales continue. Mild weather extends to Manitoba, and zero temperatures continue in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 2.83; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 2.94; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 1.80; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, 4.76; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, 4.76; weather, raining.

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Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, 4.8; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperatures. Max. Min.

Entrance..... 41

Cranbrook..... 38

Barkerville..... 34

Port George..... 41

Penticton..... 46

Nelson..... 42

Calgary..... 40

Edmonton..... 39

Qu'Appelle..... 20

Winnipeg..... 24

Toronto..... 42

Ottawa..... 41

Montreal..... 22

St. John..... 18

Halifax..... 28

Victoria Daily Weather.....

Observations taken 2 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Highest..... 41

Lowest..... 36

Average..... 39

Minimum on grass..... 34

Pale, 1.73 inch.

General state of weather, rain.

WHAT MANY CHILDREN LACK

A sad sight, indeed, it is to see so many children on our streets weak, peevish, delicate and ailing, with spindling little legs and arms and often so cross that parents can do nothing with them, all because they lack vitality. Our local druggist, D. E. Campbell, asks the parents of every such child to try Vinol. His non-secret cod liver and iron remedy, to overcome such conditions. It contains no oil or grease, and is so delicious children love to take it.

UNUSUAL PROGRAMME.

Rare Ensemble of Talent to Take Part in Ladies' Musical Club Programme on March 16.

Although Bizet, the great French composer, died forty-one years ago his greatest work, "Carmen," continues to be one of the favorites with modern opera-goers just as it was with the people of his own generation who applauded the composition from the moment of its first appearance in 1875. The four opening numbers on the next programme of the Ladies' Musical club, Thursday, March 16, are all selections from the well-known opera, and together with all the other numbers on the programme, are being presented by such leading vocal talent that if nothing else were furnished during the evening patrons would be well rewarded for their interest in attending.

The programme is quite the best that has been attempted by the Ladies' Musical club. In addition to the four Carmen numbers lovers of the French school of opera will delight in the four Faust extracts which will constitute the third part of the programme rich in good things. Gounod composed his immortal "Faust et Marguerite," which from the very first met with signal success in all the leading opera houses of Europe, in 1858, but the originality, wealth of melody, and powerful orchestration which characterize the work have made its beauties appeal far beyond his own day.

The second part of the programme contains four Italian numbers: an air from Verdi's "Rigoletto" and another from "Aida," the opera written at the request of Ismail Pasha; a duet from "La Boheme" and the sextette from Donizetti's masterpiece, the Sextette. Sullivan, the well-loved British composer, is also represented in the programme.

Among those who are taking part are: Mrs. Baker, conductor of the program; Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. D. B. McConagh, H. Davis, R. Mackenzie, E. Petch and Mr. Godfrey Booth, an array of talent which, with Mrs. Gibson as accompanist, assures patrons of the rare excellence of the programme.

"Isn't your wife, sir, a little addicted to loquacity?" "Of course not, doctor. My wife never touches a drop of anything strong."

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., to Hold Tea Commemorating Sir James Douglas's Landing Here.

The anniversary celebration of the landing of Sir James Douglas and the founding of Victoria will take place under Lady Douglas Chapter (I. O. D. E.) auspices as usual this year. Sir James Douglas landed here on March 14, 1843, and the celebration will take place on Tuesday next, March 14, at the Empress hotel ballroom, following a precedent which has now made an established custom in the chapter's annual programme. The arrangements will be carried out along very much the same lines as heretofore, with the exception, perhaps, that they will be even more elaborate than usual. And for those who remember the manner in which the chapter celebrated the anniversary last year this signifies a great deal, for the occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the whole social history of the organization.

Besides the usual arrangements for tea and the informal entertainment of the guests there will be a short talk by R. E. Cosslett on "Some of the Men Who Have Made British Columbia." A musical programme is being arranged by Mrs. J. D. Hefken, and the handiwork of the decoration committee will not be a negligible part of the entertainment.

The following are on the reception committee: Mrs. McMicking, regent; Mrs. J. D. Gordon, vice-regent; Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. J. R. Rolston and Miss Dorothy McTavish.

An admission fee, which will include the price of tea, will be charged. The celebration will be open to the public, and a big attendance is expected.

WHEN WOMEN GET THE VOTE.

There was a time when man could say, "This is my right to be a man." But now you must be cautious. And think before you act. For man, poor man, such talk is doomed. And kindly make this note, You'll never boss your wife again. When women get the vote.

There's bound to be some squabbling, On who's to string the beans; You'll have no more the dishing Of the jangling in your jeans. When pay day comes she'll take the lot, And leave poor hubby broke; You'll cut out clubs and picture shows. When women get the vote.

No more the early cup of tea, Or breakfast in your bed. You must get up and dress the kids, And get your own instead. You'll get initiated, too, For washing up's a joke, And you'll nurse the baby every night. When women get the vote.

I don't go much on gambling, But I'll wager two to one, When women get in politics, We'll have all kinds of fun. They'll have us by the throat, We'll do no good our squealing then, When women get the vote.

I'm glad machines for flying Were invented just in time, For every man is getting one, I'm looking out for mine. To pilot us to heaven, Where there ain't no women folk, And leave the scene, 'twill be no dream, When women get the vote.

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ANITA STEWART

Who plays the leading role in "The Goddess," at the Royal Victoria theatre to-day, and for the balance of this week.

"Do you believe that we should have a more elastic currency?" asked the man who always talks national finance. "Not much!" snorted the man with the shiny clothes. "It's elastic enough now. What they ought to do is to make it more adhesive."

"This, ladies and gentlemen, is the celebrated trick donkey, Dot," said the clown, as the animal was being led into the ring. "After many years of most patient effort, I am able to say that I can make him do anything he wants to."

Tramp (piteously): "Please help a poor cripple this cold weather, sir." Kind Old Gent (handing him some money): "Bless me, why, of course! How are you crippled, my poor fellow?" Tramp (pocketing the money): "Finger-crippled, sir."

AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE.

If a mother has deserted her baby daughter and her husband to share the fortunes of a profligate count, does she make atonement for her deed by paying the death penalty for a crime committed by that daughter? This is the proposition set forth in "The Spider," a Famous Players-Paramount picture, in which beautiful Pauline Frederick is starred at the Dominion theatre. Besides its tense dramatic situations, the play has the additional interest of presenting Miss Frederick in two absolutely different roles, the one a notorious Parisian beauty, and the other her charming and ingenious daughter whom the woman deserted when she was a little baby.

The tremendous power of Miss Frederick's dramatic art and the wide range of her capabilities were never so forcefully brought out in any one production as in "The Spider."

Valerie St. Cyr is the beauty who ran away with Count Du Poissy, leaving her baby daughter and her impoverished husband to shift for themselves. When the little girl, Joan, matures, she becomes engaged to Julian St. Sarny, a puritanical young artist who, never suspecting the relation of Valerie to his fiancée, refuses to paint the former's portrait because she does not come up to his moral standards. Piqued at the artist's snub, and equally ignorant of Joan's identity, Valerie contrives to become his model by pretending to be penniless. She falls in love with Julian but when he repulses her, she seeks vengeance for the insult.

The count has taken a fancy to Joan and they plot to abduct the girl. The count takes her to one of his private haunts but when she realizes her danger, Joan stabs him and escapes. Fatally wounded, the count summons the police. Meanwhile Valerie has learned that Joan, the girl whom she has just been instrumental in handing over to the count, is her own daughter. Rushing to the count's rendezvous, she finds him dying and as the gardener enters she decides to make final reparation to her daughter by declaring herself guilty of the crime.

Convicted by her own statements, Valerie goes to her death with an expression of almost heavenly contentment upon her face, happy in the belief that she has made atonement for her early desertion of the helpless infant.

Frank Losee and Thomas Holding are among the well-known players who appear in support of Miss Frederick in this great Famous Players production.

LIVING MODELS

Fashion Show to Be Presented After Friday's Matinee at Pages of Spring Gowns and Millinery.

Starting Friday afternoon a fashion show with living models will be presented at Pantages on the same day each week for some time to come. The fashions will be exhibited immediately after the matinee, and all ladies who attend the afternoon performance will be allowed to stay and witness the exhibition without extra charge.

The fashion show this Friday will be spring models of gowns and millinery, which will be supplied by Gordons, Ltd., and it is anticipated that a very large crowd of ladies will be in attendance to see the fascinating creations that are certain to be displayed.

It is intended to continue these fashion shows every Friday until further notice, exhibiting different varieties of dress on every occasion. The exhibition is a novel one and ought to prove immensely popular.

WILMOT GOODWIN RECITAL

Trio of Distinguished Artists to Appear To-night at First of Two Concerts in City.

The Wilmot Goodwin recital to be given to-night at the Alexandra ball-room, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, is being looked forward to with much interest by many music-lovers who have not had the opportunity previously of hearing either Mr. Goodwin or the two artists who accompany him, Maurice Warner and Lee Cronican.

The programme to-night is to be the first of two, the second to take place at the same place to-morrow evening. To-night's cycle has already been announced in the Times, and will include twelve numbers by Mr. Goodwin, covering a wide range of composition; the Gounod-Liszt Faust Valse and other numbers by Lee Cronican; the pianist; and several compositions by Maurice Warner, the well-known violinist.

To-morrow night's programme is as follows:

Caprice Burlesque	Gabrilowitch
Morning	Lee Cronican
Tae Horn	Speaks
Hear Me! Ye Wind and Waves	Handel
Wilmot Goodwin	
Souvenir de Moscow on the two Russian Airs	
Krasni Sarafan, Oedlayu Kanya	
	Wienlawski
	Maurice Warner
Vulcan's Song	Gounod
The Sea	MacDowell
Dedication	Schumann
Aria	Selected
Wilmot Goodwin	
Ballade in G Minor	Chopin
Waltz in A Flat	Chopin
Selected	
	Lee Cronican
Serenade	Drigo-Auer
Schon Rosenarin	Kretzler
Selected	
	Maurice Warner
Oh, Hear the Wild Winds Blow	Mattel
Love's Old Sweet Song	Malloy
Dr. Magin	Irish
The Monk	Meyerbeer
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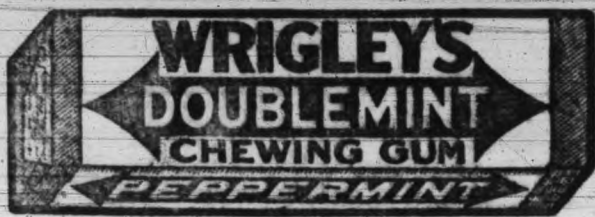
Officer: "Why do you think he wouldn't make a good corporal?" Sergeant (indicating sentry): "I'm a corporal! Lor lumme! Why, is name's Clarence!"—Punch.



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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, March 7.—The str. Great Northern sailed this afternoon for Honolulu and Hilo. Lumber carriers arriving today were the str. Shin-Yak, from Puget Sound; str. San Jacinto, from Gray's Harbor; and str. Daisy Putnam, from Portland. The str. San Jacinto proceeded to Hueneme; str. Brunswick sailed for Redondo Beach and str. Washington for San Diego with partial cargoes; str. Bee sailed for Puget Sound.

San Francisco, March 7.—Arrived: str. Melville Dollar, from Everett; str. Argyle, from Portland; str. Enterprise, from Hilo; str. Centralia, from Guaymas; str. Japanese str. Kurohime Maru, from Yokohama; str. Coronado, from Gray's Harbor; str. Manoa, from Honolulu; str. Yellowstone, from Coos Bay; str. Sailed: str. Celilo, for Balboa; str. Solano, for the west coast.

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—Passed: str. Simla, in tow of the tug Hercules, from San Francisco for Vancouver, at 2.30 a. m.

Vancouver, B. C., March 7.—Arrived: str. Simla, from San Francisco, in tow of the tug Hercules, at 5 p. m. Sailed: str. Bankoku Maru, at 7 p. m.; str. Lynan Stewart, for San Francisco, at 10 p. m.

Portland, March 7.—Arrived: str. Coaster, from San Francisco. Sailed: str. British str. Veronica, for United Kingdom.

Astoria, Ore., March 7.—Arrived: str. Edgar H. Vance, from San Pedro. Sailed: str. March 7.—Arrived: str. Klamath, from San Francisco; str. Klamath, from Seattle, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Arline, from Seattle; str. Selkirk, from British Columbia; str. Vega, from San Francisco, thence Feb. 21; str. Burquist, towing scow Butte No. 1, from Victoria, B. C.; str. Awa Maru, from Hongkong, via way ports; str. Admiralty Farragut, from Seattle, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Congress, from San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Gishan Maru, from Vladivostok; str. Klamath, from Bellingham; str. President, Tacoma; str. Northwest, Tacoma; power str. Ruby, Everett; tug Burquist, towing scow Butte No. 1, from Victoria, B. C.

Hongkong, March 4.—Sailed: str. Hazel Dollar, from Seattle for Vladivostok.

Manila, March 6.—Sailed: str. Taurina, for Seattle; str. Nippon Maru, from Hongkong for San Francisco.

Yokohama, March 6.—Sailed: str. Tenyo Maru, from Hongkong for San Francisco.

March 7.—Arrived: str. Ixion from Victoria.

Arica, March 6.—Sailed: str. Santa Cruz, from Antofagasta for San Francisco and Seattle.

EFFORTS TO FLOAT CAMOSUN FAILED

Steamer Remains Fast on Reef Off Digby Island; Part of Cargo Will Be Removed

The attempt to haul the steamer Camosun, Captain Dickson, of the Union Steamship company, off the rock near Prince Rupert, made at 4 a. m. today, failed, and it is now necessary to lighten the vessel and to blast away part of the reef.

Passengers who were taken to Prince Rupert last night confirm the statement that the steamer stranded during a heavy snowstorm early on Tuesday morning.

Laden with freight and with seven passengers the Camosun was out-bound from Prince Rupert for Massett at the time of the accident. She struck on a reef off Digby Island, about two miles north of Lings Point.

A. Bailey, a farmer, from Prince Albert, who with his wife and six children, was bound for Graham Island, stated that passengers were awakened at 2.30 a. m. by two sharp shocks. Stewards warned the people to get dressed quickly, but the excitement was allayed by the officers. There was a furious gale, accompanied by snow.

Captain Dickson mustered the passengers in the saloon and said that he had been forced to put back to Prince Rupert owing to the storm and, had struck on Digby Island. The Camosun was being navigated by echo and struck a ledge. Another thirty feet would have enabled the Camosun to clear the danger.

There was no need to lower the boats and the passengers remained in the saloon until 5 a. m. Then the steamer gave a lurch and several people were flung off their feet. This created some alarm but Captain Dickson reassured the passengers with the statement that the vessel was firmly stranded.

E. W. Baker, of Massett, who had his wife and two children on board, states that it was impossible to see ten feet ahead. If it had been necessary to take to the boats there would have been loss of life, said Baker.

Resting on Rocks.

Vancouver, March 8.—It looks as if the steamer Camosun, which grounded near Prince Rupert early yesterday morning, will have a lengthy stay on the ledge on which she stranded. She went ashore on a tide which rose to twenty-one feet three inches but, unfortunately for her, the tides began to drop to-day and less water will be available until March 22, when the tide will register twenty-one feet three inches, if S. C. Hayden's tidal books are accurate. The tides drop away nearly a foot at a time for over a week and then the spring tides begin to come along and until March 22 nothing can be done with the vessel.

Manager Beasley is trying to secure the Salvor to stand by, but as this salvor steamer is working on the wreck of the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru, there may be some difficulty in getting her services. Mr. Beasley will go north to the scene of the wreck.

Private advices to the Times this morning state that the Camosun is resting with her forefoot and amidships section on the rocks. The bottom is started, but the tank tops still are tight. She is in a sheltered position, but is dry at low tide.

WIRELESS REPORT

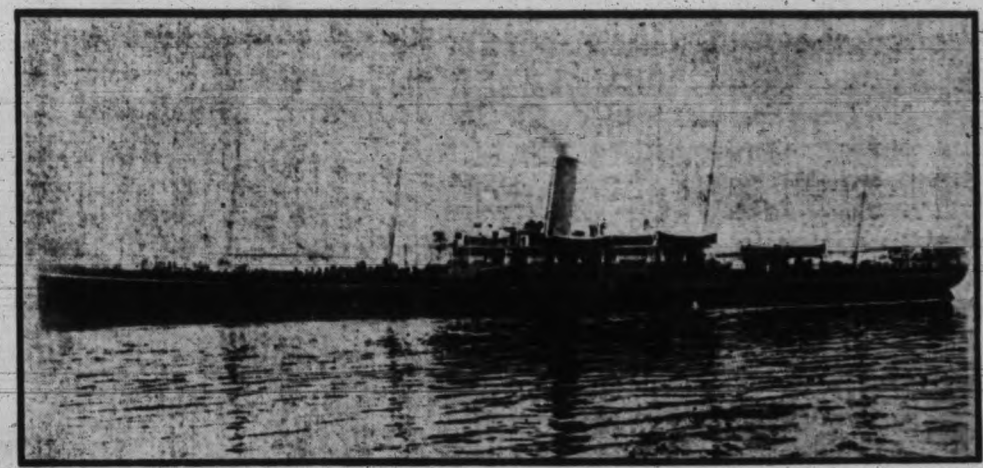
March 7, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Raining; S. E., fresh; bar, 30.09; temp, 40; thick.
Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E., strong; bar, 29.98; temp, 48; thick seaward.
Pachena—Raining; S. E., strong; bar, 29.80; temp, 40; sea rough; thick.
Estevan—Raining; S. E., bar, 29.82; temp, 42; sea rough.
Triangle—Raining; S. E., light; bar, 29.87; temp, 42; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Raining; S. E., strong; bar, 29.69; temp, 42; sea rough.
Ikeda—Raining; S. E., strong; bar, 29.33; temp, 42; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; bar, 29.55; temp, 35; sea smooth.
S. S. Alki due at Ketchikan 9 a. m., north bound; S. S. Despatch off Watson Rock, 4 a. m., south bound.

Noon.
Point Grey—Raining; S. E., fresh; bar, 30.08; temp, 42; thick.
Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E.; bar, 30.00; temp, 47; thick seaward.
Pachena—Foggy; raining; S. E.; bar, 29.60; temp, 47; heavy swell, thick.
Estevan—Raining; S. E., strong; bar, 29.82; temp, 44; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Raining; S. E., strong; bar, 29.69; temp, 43; sea rough.
Ikeda—Raining; S. S. Prince Rupert ahead, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; bar, 29.40; temp, 42; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Overcast; S. E., light; bar, 29.38; temp, 43; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., strong; bar, 29.42; temp, 35; sea moderate.

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C. P. R. LINER MONTEAGLE

NIAGARA WILL BE IN TO-MORROW MORNING

Canadian-Australian Liner is Due to Arrive at William Head at Daylight

According to advices received by L. D. Chatham, C. P. R. city passenger agent, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara will arrive at William Head at daylight to-morrow.

The Niagara is scheduled to arrive on the March 9, but when she got away from Honolulu last Friday morning it was expected that she would make the quarantine station to-night, and that even if she arrived after official sundown, arrangements might be made to have her passed by the officials.

To-day's report places the time of her arrival at the Head for daylight. Official sunrise to-morrow is 6.34, so if she receives patique shortly after reaching the station the liner will be at the outer wharf about 8 o'clock.

The liner made a fast run to Honolulu, and was able to sail on the last stage of her inward trip at 5 o'clock on Friday morning.

When the Niagara sailed from Auckland she had 120 passengers on board and as this number would be augmented at Honolulu she probably has 200. She is bringing 4,500 tons of freight from the Antipodes.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia.

(35) Vancouver Island, Victoria—Time signal established—Storm signal station moved: Time signal established—A time ball has been established by the meteorological service of the Dominion of Canada on the summit of the Belmont building, at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, Victoria, 142 feet above the ground and 162 feet above mean sea level; lat. N. 48 deg. 25 min. 20.5 sec., long. W. 123 deg. 22 min. 4.4 sec. The ball is hoisted half past 12: 400 ft. to the top at 12: 55m. p.m., and dropped at 1: 00m. p.m., Pacific or Standard time of the 120th meridian—west longitude equivalent to 9h. 0m. p.m. mean time Greenwich, daily. The time ball is operated by the superintendent of the meteorological observatory at Gonzales Heights. Storm signals—The storm signals are now exhibited from the same building and from arms on the same mast as the time ball, and no longer from the post office building.

(36) Burrard Inlet, Second Narrows—Beacon discontinued: Former notice—No. 62 (178) of 1910. Beacon discontinued—The wooden pile beacon on the edge of the northern flats, Second Narrows, about 1/4 mile westward of Seymour creek, has been discontinued. Note—Formerly two beacons were maintained here; the more easterly was carried away in 1910 (see N. to M. No. 104 (281) of 1910), the one herein described was the more westerly. It is not necessary to replace them as the south edge of the shoal water is sufficiently marked by the poles of the B. C. Electric Co., and by piers driven for various purposes by other authorities.

(37) Chatham sound, Malacca passage—Reef eastward of Banfield Islands—Change in color of beacon: Former notice—No. 87 (229) of 1910. Position—On the rock near the centre of the reef 2 cables eastward of Banfield Islands; lat. N. 54 deg. 4 min. 1 sec., long. W. 130 deg. 17 min. 44 sec. Alteration—The color of the beacon has been changed from black.

(38) Chatham sound, Metlakatla harbor, northward of Shrub Islet—Character of buoy—Correction: Position—Northwest end of shoal extending northward from Shrub Islet; lat. N. 54 deg. 19 min. 44 sec., long. W. 130 deg. 27 min. 41 sec. Description—Platform buoy, surmounted by a staff and ball. (This buoy was erroneously described in "Notice of Mariners No. 77 (200) of 1909 as a conical buoy). Color—Red.

SCHOONER LOST IN ATLANTIC

Boston, March 8.—The loss of the schooner Ella L. Davenport, of this port, with the rescue of her crew by the British steamer Pinna, from England for Port Arthur, Tex., was reported by the captain of the Pinna in a wireless message to the schooner's owners. The Davenport was bound from Norfolk to Providence with coal and was last spoken off Bermuda, having been blown off her course.

MORE STEAMERS FOR WATERHOUSE FLEET

Four Additional Vessels Chartered to Carry Freight From Sound to Vladivostok

Seattle, March 8.—Frank Waterhouse & Co., announced to-day the chartering of four steamers to be added to the already large fleet carrying freight between Puget Sound and Vladivostok.

A large Norwegian steamer has been engaged for three round voyages and another Norwegian boat for a single voyage. A Japanese vessel will make two voyages and a second Japanese boat one voyage. These seven voyages will take \$9,500 tons of cargo from Seattle. Oriental ports will furnish plenty of return cargo.

With the approach of the unloading of Russia's White Sea ports, shipments to Vladivostok from Seattle will become lighter.

BARQUE ESCAPED FROM SUBMARINE

Captain of French Ship Tells of Attempt of Diver to Sink His Vessel

Portland, March 8.—How the French barque General de Sonis, laden with grain from San Francisco, escaped from a German submarine last April was told by Captain J. Grondin, who is in Portland to-day with the French barque Bonchamp.

The submarine torpedoed Captain Grondin's vessel, the Chateau Briand, and three hours later tried to sink the General de Sonis which refused to halt and attempted to ram the submarine. The submarine fired one torpedo, which missed.

The General de Sonis put on all sail and escaped. It is believed the torpedo which missed was the last one carried by the submarine.

Before the Chateau Briand was sent to the bottom, Capt. Grondin and his crew were given five minutes to take to the lifeboats. In the scramble three men fell overboard but were rescued. The crew of the Chateau Briand rowed 112 miles to L'etreport, France.

SALVING CARGO OF KENKON MARU

It is Expected Work of Removing Railway Material Will Be Completed by End of Month

The work of salvaging the cargo of the stranded Japanese freighter Kenkon Maru is proceeding and excellent progress has recently been made. The Kenkon lies on Belle Chain reef where she struck during a snowstorm on Jan. 12. Operations were delayed for some days owing to unfavorable weather, and later in the month the salvage steamer were forced to stop work on account of the gales which swept the gulf.

Now, however, conditions are more favorable, and the master expected that by the end of the month the cargo will have been removed from the stranded steamer. She was bound for Vladivostok with railway material, and as this is recovered it is sent on scows to Seattle, and will be trans-shipped to its destination.

Some weeks ago the owner of the Kenkon arrived from Japan and, in company with several divers whom he brought with him, paid a visit to the scene of the stranding, and made a personal examination of the steamer. Since then he has not made any statement regarding what course he would adopt regarding the vessel.

LEEBO IS NORTH.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Leebo is now engaged in buoy duty in the vicinity of Prince Rupert.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL IS CROSS-EXAMINED

Master of Charmer Again on the Stand at Collision Investigation at Nanaimo

Nanaimo, March 8.—The inquiry into the collision between the C. P. R. steamer Charmer and the Dominion lighthouse tender Quadra was continued yesterday.

First Officer Palmer, of the Charmer, informed the court he knew of no rule of the road calling for steamers to whistle when meeting or passing another. He never blew his whistle when approaching or passing another vessel and never took notice of a whistle from any other boat. The Charmer had the right of way over the Quadra and kept its course and speed. He never heard the Quadra whistle on the day of the collision.

In reply to Capt. Robertson, agent of marine, witness stated he did not know of any rule of the C. P. R. as regards the blowing of whistles when passing or meeting another ship. He did not know of any regulations in international rules governing the blowing of whistles.

Chief Engineer Grenshields, of the Charmer, said he was on deck and saw the Quadra approaching the harbor entrance. He heard no whistles from the Quadra. He saw the collision was inevitable. The Charmer was 500 yards apart, but when within a couple of ship's lengths from the Quadra orders were given on the Charmer for full speed astern from full speed ahead. The Charmer could be brought to a full stop from going full speed ahead in two minutes.

George Elliott, quartermaster of the Charmer, stated he was on the freight deck and saw the Quadra coming on the other side of Gallows point. He had no idea when he first saw the Quadra that there would be any accident for he thought the Quadra would pass between the Charmer and the buoy. He first realized there would be an accident when about 300 feet from the Quadra, when he saw the Quadra crossing the Charmer's bow.

Did Not Hear Whistle.—In reply to Capt. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, witness stated at no time did he hear any whistle blow from the Quadra. If the Quadra had blown he should have heard it, for the Quadra was close enough. He did not hear any whistle from the Charmer nor did he hear the Charmer's telegraph. He was in his room when the Charmer passed the launch and did not see it.

In reply to Mr. Bass witness stated he was not on any particular duty at the time. The Charmer's telegraph might have sounded and he not heard it.

Third Engineer E. Gerdes, of the Charmer informed the commissioners he was in charge of the engine room on the day of the collision leaving the wharf at 3.16. After getting orders at 3.16 full speed, the next order was at 3.19, stop and the next 3.19 1-2 full speed. He did not know what the order to stop was for and did not make inquiries. His next order was full speed astern and witness threw her right over. He got full speed astern three times and then knew that something was wrong. He stayed at his engines, the impact throwing the oil into the stoke hold and nearly throwing him off his feet.

Patrick Healey, oiler on the Charmer corroborated the evidence of the fireman witness regarding orders. "Alfred Knowles," fireman on the Charmer, did not hear the Charmer's whistle nor any whistle, it being impossible to hear any whistles owing to the noise of the fires.

Capt. Campbell Cross-Examined.—Capt. Campbell next took the stand and cross-examined by Mr. Bass stated he was in the pilot house with the first officer, and quartermaster after the lines were thrown off. The engines were ordered ahead full. To

AWA MARU SAILS.
The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru sailed for the Orient at 9 o'clock last night. The steamer, which carries a full cargo, was expected to get away early in the morning, but was delayed on the sound.

SAILS FOR PORTLAND.
The Japanese steamer Banroku Maru, from Vancouver, passed out today for Portland, Ore. She carries 900 barrels of fish oil and 5,000 cases of bean oil.

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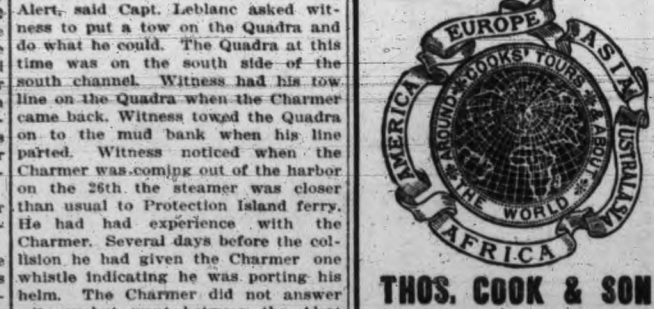
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WILL BURN OIL

The British steamer Bessie Dollar, Captain Abernethy, which arrived at Vancouver on Saturday, is now having oil burning apparatus installed. The vessel, which came from Vladivostok via San Francisco, will load a full cargo for the former port.

NO REPORT FROM YUKI MARU.

No word has yet come to hand regarding the Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighter Yuki Maru, which has been expected daily since Saturday.

MONTEAGLE ON SATURDAY.

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HUGE PURSES POSTED FOR GRAND RAPIDS MEET

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 8.—Horses going to the post at the grand circuit harness meeting here next summer will step for purses totalling \$35,000, according to the tentative programme arranged by Homer J. Kline, new secretary of the Furniture City Driving club, who arrived here today to arrange details of the meeting.

If the plans formulated by Mr. Kline materialize, the \$35,000 matrons' stake, which featured the meeting here last year, will be run off here again. Purses for early closing events total \$12,000. A dozen purses of \$1,000 each for late closing events swell the tentative total to \$35,000.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 35c

SPORTING NEWS

WESTS MEET WESTERN SCOTS IN CUP FINAL

Game Will Be Decided at Beacon Hill Saturday Afternoon; Teams Evenly Matched

Great interest is centred in the meeting on Saturday next of the 67th Battalion and Victoria West clubs in the final fixture, for possession of the Peden Cup. These teams will clash at Beacon Hill, and they should easily provide the best brand of soccer displayed all season. On paper the teams appear to be very evenly matched, and it is difficult to offer a prediction as to the outcome. Neither team had difficulty in reaching the finals in the cup competition. They so far outclassed their opponents that they gave football followers little chance to enthuse.

Victoria West have achieved greater victories in the cup games than have the Scots, as they have been pitted against the Jacksons and Thistles, the two favorites for the cup in the elimination rounds, and they accomplished their task well, defeating both these teams with ease. The Scots have not been put to such a severe test, and only the final on Saturday will force them to display their greatest ability.

Who will referee the game has not yet been decided. The match will start at 3 o'clock promptly.

Jackson Cup Games.

Entries for the Sir John Jackson Cup competition will open next Tuesday night at the meeting of the Victoria Football association at the Forester's hall, Broad street.

Teams for Saturday.

The rival teams for Saturday's Peden Cup final will probably line-up as follows:

West	.....	Position	Western Scots
Robertson	.....	goal	Dakkers
Jackson	.....	right back	Christian
Whyte	.....	left back	Ord
Church	.....	left half	O'Kellor-Fenton
Pettierew	.....	centre half	McDiarmid
Stewart	.....	right half	Niven
McLeod	.....	outside right	Lumden
Heyland	.....	inside right	Allen
Youson	.....	centre	Shearman
Shakespeare	.....	inside left	Nichol
Sherritt	.....	outside left	Findlay
Spares	.....		Gardiner
Spares	.....		Merryfield

MANAGER SAVAGE PLANS AN EXTENSIVE TOUR

Portland, Ore., March 8.—When the Portland hockey team leave on Sunday night for Eastern Canada to meet the champions of the National Hockey association for the world's title, it may be the start of quite an extensive trip.

Manager Savage said to-night that he hoped to visit several big eastern cities, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and others, before disbanding for the year.

As these cities now support only amateur hockey, it will be necessary to pick up another team in Eastern Canada after the Stanley cup games to make the exhibition trip.

Manager Savage believes the Portlanders opponents in the world's series will be the Canadians of Montreal. The first game of the series will be played under the eastern style, six men to the side and no forward passing anywhere in the rink. Seven-man hockey will be played in the second game of the series, and the two different systems will then alternate the finish.

CHAMPION OUTPOINTED WOLGAST IN TEN ROUNDS

Milwaukee, Wis., March 8.—Lightweight champion Freddie Welsh last night outpointed Ad Wolgast in a 10-round boxing bout, according to sporting writers at the ringside.

The first three and the fifth rounds were practically even. Wolgast had a shade in but one round, the fourth.

Welsh weighed in at 124 and Wolgast at 137 pounds this afternoon. Welsh had not posted a weight forfeit.

Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, today posted \$250 for a meeting with Champion Welsh at the lightweight limit for a match at any distance, time or place for the lightweight championship of the world.

CANDIDATES WITHDRAW

Cambridge, Mass., March 8.—Harvard's football squad for next fall received a heavy blow when three of its strongest candidates, Captain-elect J. A. Gilman, of Honolulu, a guard; Thomas H. Enwright, of Fall River, and W. J. Boles, of Boston, both back field stars, were asked by the college administrative board to withdraw from college because of failure to pass the mid-year examinations.

STOVALL LANDS JOB

Toledo, O., March 8.—George Stovall, last year's manager of the Kansas City Federal league club, has been signed by Roger Bresnahan, owner of the Toledo American association club, it became known today.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

New York, March 8.—The dates for the sectional championship tennis doubles and the sectional portion of the national championship, were announced today by George T. Ades, president of the National Tennis association.

The eastern doubles will be decided at the Longwood club, Boston, beginning July 21. The western doubles and the preliminary championship matches, to bring out the challengers of the champions, W. Johnston and C. J. Griffiths, will be played at the Onwentsla club, Chicago. The western doubles will begin August 5. The preliminary with the eight sectional winners will be played August 16, 17 and 18.

The Pacific Coast association will name its own date, probably about July 1. The other sectional dates will be named next week.

JOE CHOYNSKI IS SURE WILLARD WILL WIN

Pittsburg, March 8.—Joe Choyinski, the old time heavyweight, who is now boxing instructor at the Pittsburg Athletic club, in discussing the coming contest between Frank Moran and Jess Willard, said that he couldn't see where the Pittsburger had a life chance.

"Not that I count Willard a champion among champions," said Joe, "but because he is the best of the fighters of the present day."

"I can't see where Moran will ever reach Willard enough to take him and I believe the big fellow will win on points."

GOLF DATE CHANGED.

New York, March 8.—The executive committee of the United States Golf association announced today that it has changed the date of the women's national championship from September 11 to October 2. The tournament will continue until October 7. The change was made at the request of women who began the agitation at the annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association.

The tournament will be held on the links of the Belmont Springs Country club at Waverly, Mass.

TWO GOOD PRELIMINARIES.

New York, March 8.—Two star preliminaries may precede the Willard-Moran bout on March 25. Tex Rickard, the promoter, was hopeful today of securing Harry Wills and Sam McVey, the negro heavyweights, to work in the first bout of the night, followed by a Jim Sullivan-Battling Levinsky meeting.

WILLS OUTFOUGHT LANGFORD.

New York, March 8.—Harry Wills, of New Orleans, outboxed Sam Langford, of Boston, in a fast ten-round match here last night. Wills weighed 204 pounds and Langford 195.

INDIANAPOLIS PROMOTER BIDS FOR TITLE MATCH

Indianapolis, March 8.—Charles Olson, promoter of the Indianapolis boxing club, said this afternoon that he had made a \$35,000 bid for the proposed championship between Joe Stecher and Frank Gotch, the match to be held in this city. Olson returned today from New York, where he conferred with Jack Curley, who has been trying to get the westerners together in a match, and Curley is said to have told Olson the \$35,000 bid would be seriously considered. The match, if held here, will be staged at the state fair grounds coliseum or at the Federal league ball park.

O. H. A. RESULTS.

Toronto, March 8.—Last night's amateur hockey results: Northern league—Midway, 12; Wairton, 6. Wairton wins round by three goals. London Overseas, 5; Woodstock 71st Battalion, 2. London wins round by nine goals. London, Wairton, Seaforth and Hamilton, still in running. At Toronto—O. H. A. Junior semi-finals: Berlin, 3; Collingwood, 12. The teams were tied on the round of home-and-home. Winners will meet Aura Lee of Toronto in home-and-home games for championship at Etobicoke on Thursday, and here a week from Wednesday.

"Say, how did you get that watch back so quickly? The fellow that stole it must have been pretty soft." "He was. The poor fellow took it to a pawnshop where they recognized it as mine at once."

JOHNNY O'LEARY IS TOOTING HIS HORN

Philadelphia, March 8.—Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, who claims to be lightweight champion of Canada, and who defeated Solly Burns, of Los Angeles, Saturday night, in a statement today declared he is after a match with Champion Johnny Kilbane. O'Leary also explained his "Texas Tommy" punch, which is the talk of pugilistic circles here.

It is a new one on the east, and with it O'Leary expects to climb on the lightweight throne.

PROTEST THROWN OUT.

Winnipeg, March 8.—The Manitoba amateur hockey association last night threw out the protest of the Monarchs hockey club against the declaration of the 61st Battalion as the champions of the province and defenders of the Allan cup.

FORMER BOXER DIES.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Willie Gibbs, a featherweight pugilist of this city, died yesterday from poisoning. Gibbs, whose correct name was Daniel Sharp, had met such men as Kid Williams, Jimmy Welsh, Joe Mandot, Tommy G'Toole and many others.

Sick Man—"It doesn't make much difference whether I die now or not." Doctor—"Why, my good man, why not?" Sick Man—"Well, I must owe you several hundred dollars by now, and I'll be in the hole, anyway."—Siren.

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Prairie Farm to Trade

I have for exchange a prairie farm consisting of 1440 acres, situated a short distance from Moose Jaw on the main C. P. R. line. All necessary buildings, out-houses, fences, free city water. Will accept a good Victoria home and assume any mortgage. What have you to offer? Further particulars at

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Money to Loan

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LOCAL NEWS

Wedding invitations printed or engraved. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, printers and office stationers, 1012 Langley.

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on March 7 at 1804 Cook street. In the absence of the president through illness, Mrs. Hay presided. Thirty-five cases, had been nursed and 203 visits paid. Grants of money were acknowledged, with thanks from the Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt municipalities.

Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. E.—The annual meeting of the Municipal chapter, I. O. O. E., of Victoria, will take place to-morrow at the headquarters, 727 Fort street. The morning session will begin at 10.30 o'clock, and the

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

150, 170, 175, 176, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIAGNOSIS—The "lover rushes in where the husband fears to tread." Digson Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Wedding stationery, concert printing, all correctly done. m8

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of spring saddles, English, French, copper & rubber, 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800, 2000, 2200, 2400, 2600, 2800, 3000, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3800, 4000, 4200, 4400, 4600, 4800, 5000, 5200, 5400, 5600, 5800, 6000, 6200, 6400, 6600, 6800, 7000, 7200, 7400, 7600, 7800, 8000, 8200, 8400, 8600, 8800, 9000, 9200, 9400, 9600, 9800, 10000. m8

MURDER—A man, 40 years old, dressed and stands, all brass body, customers. At 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800, 2000, 2200, 2400, 2600, 2800, 3000, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3800, 4000, 4200, 4400, 4600, 4800, 5000, 5200, 5400, 5600, 5800, 6000, 6200, 6400, 6600, 6800, 7000, 7200, 7400, 7600, 7800, 8000, 8200, 8400, 8600, 8800, 9000, 9200, 9400, 9600, 9800, 10000. m8

FIRST QUALITY DRY FIR CORDWOOD—We are now prepared to take orders for immediate delivery. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street. Phone 432. m8

FOR RENT—Seven-room, modern house, cheap at \$15 per month. 425 Queen's avenue. m8

WANTED—A girl, for office work; must be able to keep books and do typewriting. Apply Box 316, Times. m8

WANTED—Competent, automobile mechanic to take charge of garage; wages or percentage; experience. Apply Box 316, Times. m8

WANTED—To purchase from 5 to 10 acres improved farm, with 6 or 7 room house, within 6 miles of Victoria. Apply to E. O. Box 423, station price and terms. m8

WANTED—Young ladies of BURNING appearance, as fashion models. Box 100, Times. m8

A MARRIED MAN, with business proposition, to commence in 100 Union Bank Bldg. m8

WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5 room house, inside city limits. Apply to Stewart's Shoe Store, 1321 Douglas St. m8

COMFORTABLE HOME and \$6 a month offered for help in small family, at once. Box 196, Times. m8

WANTED—Automobile, suitable for delivery, quote price and particulars; must be cheap for cash. Box 193, Times. m8

CLEAN, furnished apartment, bedroom and kitchen, stove and gas, \$4. Phone 4201. m8

WANTED—Five roomed furnished house, immediate possession; responsible client; no children. Dalby & Lawson, 65 Fort street. m8

MONEY TO LOAN at 1 per cent; must be good security. Dalby & Lawson, 65 Fort street. m8

WANTED—A woman to assist in house work and cooking; must be home nights. Apply 146 Government street. m8

FOR RENT—Good 4 roomed house, 1734 Cook street. Phone 1012. m8

EXCHANGE—Ten-suite apartment house, revenue bearing, for land on prairie. Northwest Real Estate, 719 Yates street. m8

WANTED—Twin, two-speed motorcycle. Phone 245, 4201. m8

100 ACRES, prairie farm, to exchange for house, lots or acreage. Box 189, Times. m8

LOST—License number plate, spare tire and holder. Return Digson Printing Co., 706 Yates. m8

HEINTZMAN PLANO, in fine condition, will sell for \$175 cash, free delivery. Phone 321. m8

BORN

DAVIDSON—On March 7, at 2044 Douglas street, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, a daughter.

MARRIED

ANSTIE-MACDONALD—On Tuesday, March 7, at the Bishop's Palace, Vancouver, Kathleen Mary Macdonald, daughter of the late John Macdonald, Lindsay, Ont., and Mrs. Macdonald, now of Victoria, and Harry Kingston Anstie of this city.

DIED

MANTON—On March 7, 1916, at the family residence, 1921 Hillside avenue, Ronald Hector, the 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Manton, born at Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Friday, March 10, at 2.30 p.m. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

SLAVIN SAYS HARRY SUPPLIED THE BEER

Adverse Comment is General as to Disposition Made of "Blind Pig" Case

POLICE HAD A CLEAR CASE AGAINST ACCUSED

Influences Were at Work to Smother Investigation and Suppress Truth

"Harry supplied the beer" is a statement which Frank Slavin made in the corridors of the police station after his arrest. His words were taken down, and, presumably, would have been used in evidence against him, seeing that they were made voluntarily.

Since the case has been relegated to the star chamber of a military institution the public cannot hope for any further elucidation of the matter, and at least two Harrys will have to live under the suspicion of being the person aimed at in Slavin's remark.

McBride also had something to say, but this was of a personal nature. He made the claim that he was on the point of securing a commission in the 6th Western Scouts, in which he is a private, and he asserted that the late minister of finance was to use his influence to get him this.

The premises which were used for the conduct of the "blind pig" are the property of a Conservative, but he was given to understand that what they were wanted for was to act as a sort of clearing-house for the soldiers who would come into town to vote. The key was obtained from him by McBride.

Not only is McBride's connection with the affair proved by this fact, but he was the man in charge of the building during the day. Slavin was the doorkeeper, and he refused admittance to anyone but men in uniform. When the existence of the place came to the attention of the Liberals a man was sent down to investigate, but he could not get in. Then an enlisted man was sent along and he had no difficulty in gaining entrance.

It was on his story as to what he had seen and what was going on that complaint was made by the Liberal campaign manager to the authorities. He stated that men were being freely supplied with drink, that there was two kegs of beer on tap, and that some of those in the place were distinctly under the weather. Slavin was one of the moving spirits about the shenanigans, and McBride was apparently the man in charge, he reported. In addition there were other active workers whom he did not know by name.

W. H. Price was a very busy man after the arrests were made, and displayed extreme anxiety that the thing should be kept quiet. It must not be allowed to get out, he kept on insisting to those with whom he spoke, and he evidently had an idea that all he had to do was to say it must be hushed and hushed up it would be. From what has been told the Times and the Liberal managers by those in close touch with the craze which kind of the machine he was a very anxious man until the case had been definitely handed over to the military authorities.

Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross is quoted as saying that it was a political plot to injure two men of his regiment, that he was not going to stand for, and that he would deal with the case himself. He sent one of his majors, Major Meredith Jones, to represent him in the police court proceedings yesterday, and to convey his opinion on the case to the magistrate in advance of the hearing of the case.

R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., who was stated by Slavin on Monday to be acting for him, did not appear in the police court yesterday, but he was not inactive in behalf of the accused man in the past, and did what he could to assist in the case being dealt with by the military superiors of the two accused.

That it was pretty well understood in advance what would happen is proved by the fact that several minutes before court opened yesterday a protest guard was marched into the courtroom quite as if it was a barracks yard, and lined up alongside the dock. At the close of the proceedings the magistrate asked Major Meredith Jones if he had a guard present to take charge of the men, and on condition that they were taken away he allowed them to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

There is very much adverse comment being heard about the streets today on the disposition made of the case, and this is coming from members of the legal profession and Conservatives as much as from anyone.

PUBLIC MARKET.

There was a fair attendance at the public market today. Eggs sold readily at 20 cents per dozen, and there was a moderate demand for vegetables, meat and fish, prices showing little change from the previous market. The following average prices ruled:

Fruit: Apples, \$2 and \$2.25 per box; Daily produce—Eggs, 30 cents per dozen; butter, 40 cents and 45 cents per lb.

Vegetables—Onions, 10 lbs. for 25 cents; turnips, 15 cents per lb.; parsnips, 14 cents per lb.; carrots, 14 cents per lb.; beans, 2 cents per lb.; cabbage, 5 cents each; lettuce, 3 for 10 cents; kale, 3 cents per lb.; leeks, 3 for 10 cents; potatoes, \$1.40 per sack.

Meats—Beef, 10 to 18 cents per lb.; veal, 10 to 20 cents per lb.; pork, 12 1/2 to 18 cents per lb.; mutton, 14 to 20 cents per lb.; fowl, 22 cents per lb.; chickens, 25 cents to 28 cents per lb.; Fish—Smelts, 2 lbs. for 25 cents; cod, 10 cents per lb.; filleted cod, 12 1/2 cents per lb.; halibut, 12 1/2 cents per lb.; herring, 2 lbs. for 15c.; smoked blk. cod, 15 cents; smoked cod fillets, 15 cents per lb.; smoked salmon, 15 cents per lb.; crabs, 12 1/2 cents each.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE MUCH INCONVENIENCE

Low-Lying Areas Inside and Around City Are Flooded; Surface Drains Inadequate

Not since the snowstorm have so many complaints reached the city engineer's department as was the case today following the heavy rains. Conditions are bad enough in the city, with its fairly complete system of surface drains, but they are accentuated in the country districts. Hundreds of acres of the low-lying land in the Saanich peninsula are under water, and little creeks which murmur over the stones in summer are running like a mill race in ever-increasing volume.

The situation is creating considerable inconvenience to stock and to people moving about. Boats are being requisitioned in some cases to effect crossings. Within the paved trunk streets of the city the worst case is believed to be on Quadra street, north of Hillside avenue, where the manholes are spouting up water like geysers. The engineer says the triangle bounded by Burnside road, Douglas street, and the city boundary, where a flat catches the flood from higher levels, and the districts through which the Bowker creek passes, are the worst cases within the city. He has received reports of the removal of people from their homes in places where the water is rising to uncomfortable levels; nor with the present capacity of the surface drains can he hold out any hope of the water getting away faster.

Ek lake is at its highest since 1911, and is gaining steadily. Humpback reservoir, fed by the swollen creeks of the district, is appreciably rising. With nearly four inches of rain this month to date, a precipitation equal to ten times as much snow, the conditions are most unusual. It is unfortunate also that the heavy rainfall coincides with high tides to-day and to-morrow, so that backing up of the water is inevitable.

Householders downtown may expect flooded basements, and are advised to remove materials which would damage from water.

THREATENED CLOSURE OF SOOKE LAKE ROAD

Menace to City's Interests at Lake is Anticipated; Only Avenue of Access

A serious position for the city with regard to its headquarters at Sooke lake is created by the refusal of the government to put the "Summit road" from Goldstream to the lake in order. Something will have to be done, because the city cannot be without a road to the lake to take in supplies and necessities. If the government will not remove the trees which have fallen during the storms this winter, blocking a passage across the road, and also have some rough surfacing of the road carried out the city will have to take over the road from Goldstream, and maintain it as a municipal undertaking.

The road has never been favored by motorists since the Malahat drive was opened. It only received consideration from that source as an alternative route home from Shawnigan Lake. It was the original pack trail to Nanaimo used by the mail carriers in the early days, and by prospectors. The construction of the waterworks, however, suddenly made the thoroughfare of considerable importance. Then in 1912 and 1913 it carried a great deal of traffic, which were the surface into a rut. Material for repair is ready to be laid, because the road, about 12 miles long from the Goldstream reservoir, passes through a stratification particularly suitable for road material. The cost of the work which the government is reluctant to execute is only about \$1,000 or so.

The city has an investment of \$500, 000 in and around the lake, and the caretaker resident there must be in touch with Victoria. When the Malahat drive is closed, as is the case at present, the city has no alternative route to reach the lake, except by rail to Fitzferald, and down the lake by boat. Such a course is impracticable at this time of year. Bad as conditions have been for Mr. Campbell, the caretaker, this winter at the lake, it will be infinitely worse if the road is closed to traffic. Apart from the city's interest, the value of the road for police patrol purposes, and for fire ranging in the summer time cannot be over-estimated.

The water commissioner, alluding to a report to the estimate committee recommending the sale of some city automobiles, says the sale of these cars will seriously cripple the communication with Sooke lake. Some responsible official must visit the lake occasionally to see that matters are progressing satisfactorily, and he hopes the council will reconsider its anticipated action in this regard, and protect the property at the lake adequately. If there was a road from Milne's Landing along the pipe line, the city would not emphasize the importance of keeping open the old Sooke lake road, which is now its only avenue of accessibility.

HEARS ARGUMENT IN C.N.P.R. LAND SUIT

Contended That Company Has No Railway on Island and No Extension Claim

Reasons why the Canadian Northern Pacific railway line on Vancouver Island has not been completed, and why it had not been finished within the time limit of four years as agreed to under the charter given the company by the provincial government were advanced yesterday afternoon by D. O. Lewis, a director of the company, in giving evidence in the case of the railway company against the Saanich municipality. Mr. Lewis, who was on the witness stand for only a few minutes, said that the line had not been completed because the company could not get the land, and because they could not get the men to do the work. Most of the work was done on sub-contract.

Mr. Lewis said the company had proceeded now to the extent that they are laying steel, and that seven miles of the steel was down from the Union Bay end.

This morning H. B. Robertson, who is appearing for the municipality, went at length into the history of the Canadian Northern Pacific company's railway work on Vancouver Island, and during this he referred to the definition of a railway. He quoted from the Standard and from Webster's dictionary, and then was interrupted by Mr. Justice Morrison, who suggested amid laughter that perhaps a good way to ascertain the definition of a railway would be to ask Mr. Lewis. Mr. Robertson replied that he had done so in course of cross-examination yesterday afternoon, and that Mr. Lewis had answered that in his opinion a railway is a railway in course of construction.

Although Mr. Lewis is a director of the C. N. P., he has never attended a meeting of the directors. It was explained that these are held in the east, and Mr. Lewis is stationed on Vancouver Island, where he is also divisional engineer.

The plaintiff company is claiming an exemption from taxation of the lands owned by them. The court is asked, in the pleadings to give a declaration to this effect. Some time back the municipality assessed the C. N. P. lands in the municipality, and the railway refused to pay, and asked for an injunction to prevent the lands being sold at the municipal tax sale. The issue went against the company, and the lands were offered for sale. The company now seeks a declaration that will upset this sale.

The evidence given was brief. Besides Mr. Lewis there were a witness from the Winnipeg office and officials from the provincial railway and the provincial land registration office. They gave mostly formal evidence, and introduced a large number of maps into the record. Mr. Robertson then took up the case for the defence, setting out the cause of action the terms for the charter given the railway company by the McBride government and the failure of the company to live up to the agreement to complete the line by July 1, 1914. Up to this date, said Mr. Robertson, there had been no application for an extension of time, all such having been obtained after the time limit had expired. This, he alleged was irregular, as the company had no rights left on which to apply and at the time of the sale of the land by the municipality their contract had expired. In both the Union Bay and the Patricia Bay cases the company then was without power to complete.

In connection with this case the Times has been asked by Mr. Flumerfelt to publish the following letter which was received by him in reply to a communication which he sent to Mr. Ross upon learning of the statements which had been made in court:

"Victoria, March 7, 1916.

"Sir,—Following our conversation of this morning, in respect of statements made by me yesterday, the 6th instant, in the county court before Judge Lampman, I beg to say—

"I have never before met you in my life; I have never had a promise, either directly or indirectly, in my life, either by word or in writing, directly, indirectly, or through any source, and I very much regret that in my nervousness I connected your name with what I said in any way, and I retract fully and absolutely each and every statement made in that connection, as the above is true.

"Faithfully yours,

"NORMAN ROSS.

"A. C. Flumerfelt, Esq."

VERY HEAVY RAIN.

Victoria Continues to Make Unique Weather Record for 1916.

Still Victoria is making new records. In January and February the world learned something of what the British Columbian capital is capable in the way of snow. Now it is rain. In the 24 hours since 5 o'clock yesterday morning the precipitation has been 2.83 inches. The highest previous record precipitation for the same number of hours during March was 2.27, which fell in the 24 hours ending on the morning of March 8, 1887, just exactly to the hour 24 hours ago. The present 24-hour precipitation, therefore, exceeds by over one-half inch any previously recorded rainfall for the month of March. The average rainfall for March is 2.16 inches for the whole month, so that already, when the month is barely more than a quarter gone, it has exceeded the total average for the month by 1.99 inches.

	May	June	July	Aug.
May	10.80	10.85	10.75	10.82
July	11.00	11.07	10.90	11.03
Short Rib-side				
May	11.07	11.00	11.07	11.07

NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, March 8.—Raw sugar (1

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March 11th, 1916

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4 ft. 6 in.	\$26.50	\$15.75	4 ft. 6 in.	\$40.00	\$23.75
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BY-ELECTIONS NOT ANY CONDEMNATION

Member for Grand Forks Takes
a Strange View of the Re-
sults in the Two Cities

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 7.

The first reference to the by-elections was made in the house to-day by Ernest Miller, member for Grand Forks, who endeavored to explain the reason for the change in the representation of the two chief cities of the province. This explanation, did not flatter the electors, who were virtually represented by Mr. Miller as being ejected and driven by people from outside their borders.

Wisely Mr. Miller did not make any reference to the by-election promises made by the government, nor had he anything to say, good or bad as to the machine tactics tried on behalf of the candidate for whom he expressed such regret at seeing defeated.

The feature of the sitting was the introduction of H. C. Brewster, leader of the opposition into the house after an absence from it of just four years. Mr. Brewster was introduced by M. A. Macdonald, senior member for Vancouver, and Parker Williams, member for Newcastle. He and his sponsors advanced up the centre passage of the chamber and was loudly cheered from the floor and galleries as he took his seat. It sent a thrill of pleasure and hope to the heart of every Liberal in the place and of other seekers for honest government to see him once more in the seat he had occupied so long.

Ernest Miller (Grand Forks), after the formal congratulations to-morrow and second, and while in a congratulatory mood, extended congratulations to Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald on securing their seats. But he could not congratulate the cities of Victoria or Vancouver on the fact, he said, not by reason of any lack of ability in their chosen representatives, but because at this particular juncture it would be far better and more in the interests of those two cities if they had elected the government candidates.

The result of the two elections which had ended in the defeat of cabinet ministers, Mr. Miller attributed to the carrying out of a campaign of slanders and accusations, in the endeavor to defeat the government, for which there was absolutely no foundation. If there was graft in the administration of the province he wanted to know it, and he would assist the opposition in ferreting it out, the premier having offered every facility for this to be done. The reason for the action of the electors he claimed to be a desire to have an opposition, and not a popular condemnation of the policies of the government.

"Foreign Manipulators." Mr. Miller asserted that "foreign manipulators" had been brought in by the Liberal party "to educate the people of British Columbia how to vote on questions of policy." Men had been imported from New York, no doubt with Tammany records behind them, to instruct the Liberal party in Vancouver and Victoria. One hundred and fifty heeled had come over here from Vancouver the night before election to run the campaign here. The Times had gloried in the fact upon its front page for two days before, "and I don't believe they were brought here for any good reason," added Mr. Miller. One election had handed the prohibition vote and another the liquor vote. There had been a meeting of some sort between the liquor men and these heeled.

"The hon. gentleman is getting careless in his remarks," said Mr. Macdonald.

Some one in the vicinity of the speaker said, "Don't interrupt," and this drew from Mr. Brewster a sharp admonition to be silent.

Should Substantiate Statement.

"The hon. gentleman from Grand Forks had better substantiate his statement."

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ment, if he thinks he can do so," said the leader of the opposition. "It is absolutely false that there were any such arrangements made or meeting held."

This statement was greeted with cheers and applause from the gallery, which drew from Mr. Speaker the warning that he would have the galleries cleared if there was a repetition. Spectators in the galleries are not allowed to applaud, he pointed out.

Referring to some remarks Mr. Williams had used in regard to enlistment Mr. Miller said it was unfair to those who were risking their lives in the war to hear anyone say that they were only going into the army for the purpose of filling their stomachs.

"Well, Mr. Speaker, at the risk of being reproved for interrupting the hon. gentleman in his speech," said Mr. Williams, "I must rise to say that if any member of this house so far forgets himself as to put words of that description in the mouth of another, there should be some way to deal with him. No man with any regard for his own reputation would do such a thing."

Mr. Miller said he would not take any other interpretation out of squeezed into the army by economic conditions. Going into mining matters Mr. Miller contended that there was no basis for Mr. Williams' strictures on the department, and he defended Chief Inspector Graham as an experienced official.

Michael Manson (Comox) secured the adjournment of the debate for tomorrow afternoon.

H. B. Thomson had two petitions read, one from the city of Victoria asking for a bill to amend and validate certain by-laws and another from the B. C. Telephone company asking for a bill to ratify an agreement between the city and the company. H. H. Watson, fifth member for Vancouver, presented a petition from the city council of that city asking for leave to introduce a bill to amend the city charter.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of education, brought down the school report for 1914-15, and the reports on inspection of machinery and the public health.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, muscular build you see in the street. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and waste—and the plain truth is you haven't got enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

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CHICKENS AND DOGS.

To the Editor.—I shall be obliged if you will kindly afford me a little space in your valuable paper for the purpose of replying to "Prairie Visitor."

I would point out that it is not only a pleasant hobby for some of us to be able to keep chickens, but it is also a more paying proposition to have eggs direct from one's own birds than to buy "strictly fresh" eggs which may be anything but fresh from dealers at prices varying from 40 to 65 cents per dozen.

Then, again, it is everyone's privilege to keep a dog, and the proper place for such an animal, if he is to be of any use, is the yard at night time.

Your correspondent says one cannot have country life and city life together. Well, if we can't we can do our best to make things as pleasant and profitable for ourselves as possible, and I for one very strongly object to being interfered with in my hobby of keeping chickens and a dog because I live in the city.

If "Prairie Visitor" does not like the state of things as they exist in Victoria he has his own remedy, namely, to get out and leave the place to people who are prepared to "live and let live."

March 7.
"My father and I know everything in the world!" said a small boy to an older companion. "Oh!" said the latter, "where's Gallecia?" The little fellow, answered coolly: "That is one of the questions my father knows!"

Tramp—Sorr, can ye give me a few coppers to help me along? Dandy—"Why don't you do something for your living? You'd better ask for brains instead of money." Tramp—Shure, sorr, an' Oi asked for phwat I thought ye had the most of."

"Your wife's dinner parties are always beautiful affairs." "Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "At first people didn't seem to want to come to 'em. I guess mebbe the high cost of living is making a difference."

FRUIT GROWERS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Annual Convention Concluded
Last Evening; Premier Ad-
dressed Members

The annual convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers came to a close with last night's session, the chief feature of the meeting being the address by Premier Bowser. His principal announcement was that he would within the shortest possible time fulfill his promises to create the office of minister of agriculture for the province. The office of minister of agriculture was much too important to be divided, as it was at the present time, with the duties of minister of finance, and he proposed to create a separate office in order that the department might be capably conducted.

In connection with his reference to the Agricultural Credits Act, Mr. Bowser went at some length into explaining the government measures to get cheap money. The province was trying to secure two million dollars at lower rates even than the last ten-year loan obtained. That had been at the rate of 6.5 per cent., despite the fact that Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor had told him last winter in New York that he would do well if he placed the loan for the province at 7 per cent. He hoped within the next week to have the money in the bank for carrying into effect the Agricultural Credits Act.

The premier complimented the association on its achievement in getting the duty on apples raised, and referred to the good effects this should have on the industry in this province. The matter of irrigation in the Okanagan was also touched upon. Mr. Bowser stated that the government was doing everything it could to solve the difficulty, and that Mr. Mackenzie was now making investigations.

A tribute to the late Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector for B. C., was paid before the premier concluded. W. C. Ricardo, the retiring president, thanked Mr. Bowser and also the government for the work they had done in behalf of the farmers in the province.

Presentations.
In acknowledgment of his splendid work in the capacity of president, an office which he had held for the past four years, W. C. Ricardo was presented by the members of the association with a wrist watch, coupled with an address of appreciation and good wishes.

R. M. Winslow, secretary of the association, was presented with a purse of \$125 in recognition of his part in securing the increased duty on imported apples. The purse was the result of a collection made among the members, a resolution to allot \$100 out of the treasury funds being found impracticable.

Reorganization.
The report of the special committee appointed to look into the question of reorganization of the association was submitted yesterday. This recommended the abolition of the affiliated associations and the formation of district branches who would nominate a director as a representative at the meeting of the larger body. This would not affect the standing of the individual members of the association with respect to voting.

The convention decided to hold the next meeting in Victoria. A midsummer convention to be held in the interval will be attended by members at their own expenses contrary to the rule prevailing at the annual official conventions.

Election of Officers.
Thomas Abriel, the association's vice-president, was elected to succeed W. C. Ricardo, who declined to run for office again as he is taking over the appointment of paymaster in the 6th Battalion. The new executive is, therefore, as follows: President, Thomas Abriel, Nakusp; vice-president, R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay; secretary, R. M. Winslow, Victoria; and Messrs. George Heggis, C. E. Barnes and J. L. Reekie.

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Discussion Shows That Freight
 Rates Are Hardship to
 Farming Communities.

An excellent opportunity was afforded
 the delegates to the meeting of the
 Farmers' institutes to discuss with the
 board of trade the various phases of
 the farming situation yesterday after-
 noon at the special meeting of the
 Agricultural Food Products commit-
 tee of the board.

The chair was occupied by C. H.
 Lagrin and there was a good attend-
 ance. The chairman at the outset
 briefly explained the organization of
 the committee and its purposes, which
 were broadly to foster and increase
 local production and solve the difficult
 marketing problem.

Visiting delegates during the meet-
 ing showed how seriously handicapped
 many of the farmers were in operating
 their businesses on a profitable basis,
 and it was demonstrated that before
 much progress could be made in this
 regard the freight rates to the various
 farming communities would have to
 be materially reduced.

Another drawback referred to was
 the fact that little co-operation is
 practiced, especially in the outlying
 districts, and this too operated against
 the success of farming.

The disadvantages under which the
 farmers to the north of the island
 labored were described by Cecil Ten-
 nant, of Holberg, who stated that there
 were no roads to provide proper com-
 munication with the interior, and that
 the people had merely to depend on
 the steamer which passed up the coast
 twice a month. He stated the vessel
 did not actually stop at Holberg, and
 all passengers or freight had to be
 taken out on a mail launch into Quat-
 sino sound to meet the steamer.

R. W. Perry deplored the state of
 things brought about by the heavy
 freight rates, while George Dutilleul
 offered further evidence of their bad
 effect with regard to Denman island.
 J. A. Halliday, of Comox, stated that
 in spite of the fact that his district
 had a great reputation for the produc-
 tion of butter, a large quantity of New
 Zealand was being imported.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie thought some con-
 cessions should be made by the rail-
 way companies until the new farming
 settlements were able to get on their
 feet, while F. B. Warren emphasized
 the necessity of securing increased
 population in the province.

Professor L. Stevenson, of the Sidney
 experimental farm, was present and
 explained some details regarding co-
 operative associations, enlarging on
 the necessity of specialization in the
 various branches of production.

J. R. Terry, of the poultry division,
 livestock branch, and T. A. F. Wiancke,
 of the dairy division, also spoke, and
 there was further discussion from W.
 J. Short, A. Nightingale, Alfred Car-
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 There Will Be More Than 12,000
 Men Under Arms This Summer.

There are now fourteen battalions
 mobilized, in process of mobilization,
 or authorized in British Columbia. Of
 these the 67th and the 62nd are soon
 to leave for England, and it is reported
 the 72nd will follow them in a few
 weeks. Battalions that are mobilized
 or nearly so now are the 88th bat-
 talion, 11th C. M. R., 102nd at Comox,
 158th Vancouver, 121st and 131st New
 Westminster and 172nd Kamloops. A
 new Kootenay battalion, the 225th,
 has been authorized, an American bat-
 talion (the 211th) is to be raised, while
 another battalion of the 72nd and an-
 other of the 11th Irish Fusiliers are
 authorized.

Allowing for the departure of those
 named there will be eleven or twelve
 battalions in British Columbia this
 summer. How they will be located is
 at present not known. There has been
 mention of a central camp at the
 "Okanagan," but officially there is no
 authority for the statement yet.

GOING TO COMOX

Three Hundred From Mainland Are to
 Join 102nd Battalion Camp
 Next Week.

The scattered companies of the
 102nd Battalion are being brought to-
 gether at Comox as quickly as pos-
 sible. The construction of the bar-
 racks on the Comox sand spit has
 been hurried along and soon will be
 completed. Recruiting for this bat-
 talion was conducted all over the pro-
 vince, and pending central camp ar-
 rangements men were billeted up-
 country, principally at Port George,
 Nelson and Prince Rupert. In all
 three places they have received the kindest
 consideration from the people of
 the districts.

Arrangements have been made to
 bring to the Comox camp the Nelson
 and Prince Rupert aggregations next
 week. There are two hundred and
 fifty coming from Prince Rupert and
 fifty from Nelson.

The residents of the Comox district
 are taking a great interest in the com-
 fort of the men now there, the women
 having divided into sections for the
 purpose of providing them with deli-
 cacies for table.

Major Hagar, who was in command
 at Comox for a month, has returned
 here.

"Happiness," declared the philoso-
 pher, "is only the pursuit of something,
 not the catching of it." "Oh, I don't
 know," answered the plain citizen.
 "Have you ever chased the last train
 on a rainy night?"

NOVELTY PROGRAMME AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Full Theatre Enjoys Amateur
 Vaudeville Entertainment
 for Willows Y. M. C. A.

Judging by the size of the audience
 at the Royal Victoria theatre last even-
 ing there should be a very neat little
 sum to devote to the purposes of the
 entertainment given under the auspices
 of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.
 For from the highest "gods" down to
 the orchestra stalls it was difficult to
 search out an empty seat after the
 curtain went up on the first poster pic-
 ture, "Say When." This was a fore-
 runner of a long feast of original de-
 lights, the programme containing not
 less than nineteen "turns," not one of
 which failed of its purpose in giving
 real entertainment.

The organizers wisely enough called
 the entertainment a vaudeville. But
 there was a continuity of ideas that is
 usually lacking in the professional en-
 tertainments of the kind, this being
 the series of poster pictures that were
 presented alternately with other num-
 bers. These were among the most at-
 tractive features of the evening, and
 in addition to being extremely funny
 were no less obviously clever in con-
 ception and design. Mrs. Haddon and
 Mr. Pearce posed in the arresting pos-
 ter, "Say When," and the latter also
 appeared in the somewhat overshadowed
 role in "Some Baby Girl," the name
 part being filled with waverling
 equilibrium by Mrs. Griffiths. The
 house rocked with laughter over this,
 and the exuberantly funny poster en-
 titled "My Hat," posed immovably with
 emphasis on the Phil May interpreta-
 tion of Coster vanity by Miss Patsy
 Heming. Mrs. Hasell and Miss Naomi
 Heming were realistic in their posing
 of the poster, "The Missing Word,"

and no one needed any explanation as
 to what it was after a glance at the
 impudent green parrot and the howl-
 ing expressions of maid and mistress.
 "Jealousy" was a picture comedy
 centering on the apparent disregard to
 a sign, "No Smoking Here," by a lady
 with an ear trumpet. Mr. Pearce for
 the third time during the evening
 filled a part admirably. Mrs. R. H.
 Pooley's intricate make-up being the
 laugh-maker of the scene.

It is perhaps not too much praise to
 say that Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater's
 act was quite the best individual turn
 on the programme, being both original
 and wonderfully well done. As a
 "Galloway at the piano" she completely
 defied detection in an immense woolly
 wig and a carefully corked complex-
 ion. The fact that she is able to turn
 her well-known talents as a pianist
 into a comedy of make-up is a splendid
 demonstration of her comical
 genius of an enamoured "outward
 gentleman" was no less clever.

Another performer who displayed
 the finished artist in her every action
 was Mrs. W. D. O. Rochford, who made
 quite a distinctive thing of "The Mid-
 dy," a song with one or two topical
 verses which appealed to the house.
 The dancing was grace itself.

The two choruses were remarkably
 pretty. The first was that in which
 Miss Haggarty, in palest citron "poke"
 and frock, sang the solo in the fiery
 chorus: "The staging of the scene was
 most attractive. The ladies in the
 tea garden wore pale pink frocks, and
 the darting "reflex" were in bottle
 green long hose and tighties. The
 taking part were Mrs. Baines, the
 Misses Smith, Bass and Briggs; Lieut.
 Pichon, Evans, Eli, and Meredith; and
 (suffices) Yoda Pemberton, Lucy Bry-
 don, Molly Hibben, Phillipa Burrell,
 Marguerite Sanderson, Margery Neish,
 and Lorna Lewin.

"On the Rocky Road to Dublin"
 chorus, with Miss Mamie Fraser as the
 soloist, was dressed quite appropri-
 ately in Paddy green, with tall stiff
 hats and little tight basques above the
 full skirts. Miss Fraser sang very
 prettily, and in the chorus was assist-
 ed by the Misses Bass, M. Smith, D.
 Smith, Grant Smith, Briggs, Tolmie,
 Simpson, Arn, Curran, and Freeland.
 Messrs. Marshall and Hill as "The
 Officer and the Recruit" respectively
 kept the house convulsed with laughter.
 Leading Woman Pearce, well remem-
 bered as leading man with the Allan
 Players at one time, read from behind
 a barricade of sand-bags to his com-
 rades in the trench an amusing little
 parody on "My Little Grey Home in
 the West." The background for this
 was perhaps unconsciously suggestive
 of the peaceful fields that lie within a
 stone's throw of the fighting soldiers.
 Mrs. Stanley Johnstone did quite
 cleverly a number of quick change
 turns, and an occupant of an upper box
 contributed not a little to the success
 of her act. Everyone very heartily en-
 joyed the two duets by Miss P. Pearce
 and H. Davis, the humor of "The Spider
 and the Fly" appealing particularly to
 the mood of the audience. Miss De
 Long's humorous monologue repre-
 senting a gossiping spinster was an-
 other excellent example of the very
 delightful programme.

There was a song and tableau ar-
 ranged by Mrs. Charles Wilson, and
 this probably appealed as much as
 anything else on the programme to
 the patriotic sentiments of the spec-
 tator. The idea was quite original,
 the stage at first appearing empty save
 for Mrs. Wilson, swathed in a Union
 Jack and singing the opening lines of
 "They sang, 'God Save Our King.'"
 When the chorus commenced the
 several flags in the background parted
 to disclose England, Ireland, Scotland
 and Wales. These were symbolised by
 ladies in the characteristic costumes of
 the respective countries, who danced a
 few measures in each chorus. There
 was further revealed at the very end
 a splendidly posed tableau represent-
 ing British with her guard, the
 army and navy. This brought ap-
 plause afresh, and only very unwilling-
 ly did the spectators see the curtain

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According to a message received by
 Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., from Ottawa,
 it is probable that authorization will
 be received here soon for the formation
 of a western brigade of artillery which
 will consist of 789 men. This will be
 made up of the brigade of 639, and an
 ammunition column of about 150. The
 information came to Colonel Ogilvie
 in a message asking if he would be
 prepared to take command of such a
 brigade. He replied that he would do
 so. It is thought that the 5th C. G. A.

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